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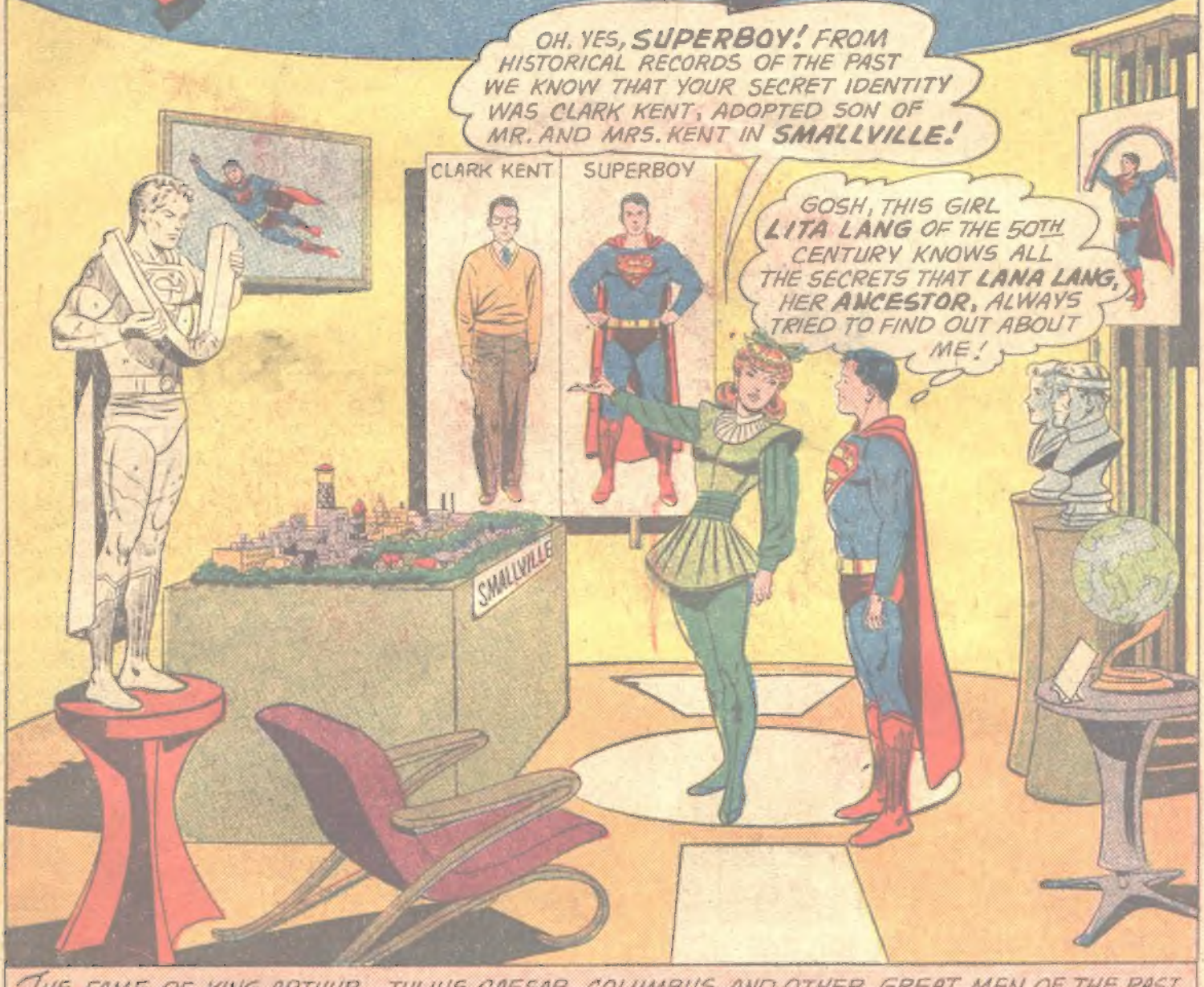
SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY



THE FAME OF KING ARTHUR, JULIUS CAESAR, COLUMBUS AND OTHER GREAT MEN OF THE PAST IS UNDIMMED TODAY, EVEN AFTER CENTURIES OF TIME! YOU WOULD ALSO EXPECT SUPERBOY'S NAME TO BE HONORED IN THE BOOKS OF FUTURE HISTORY... BUT DON'T BE TOO SURE! BY AN AMAZING TWIST OF FATE, ALL RECORDS OF THE 20TH CENTURY ARE LOST WHEN THE BOY OF STEEL VISITS THE FAR FUTURE! YOU WILL BE ASTOUNDED AT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN...

SUPERBOY visits the 50TH CENTURY!

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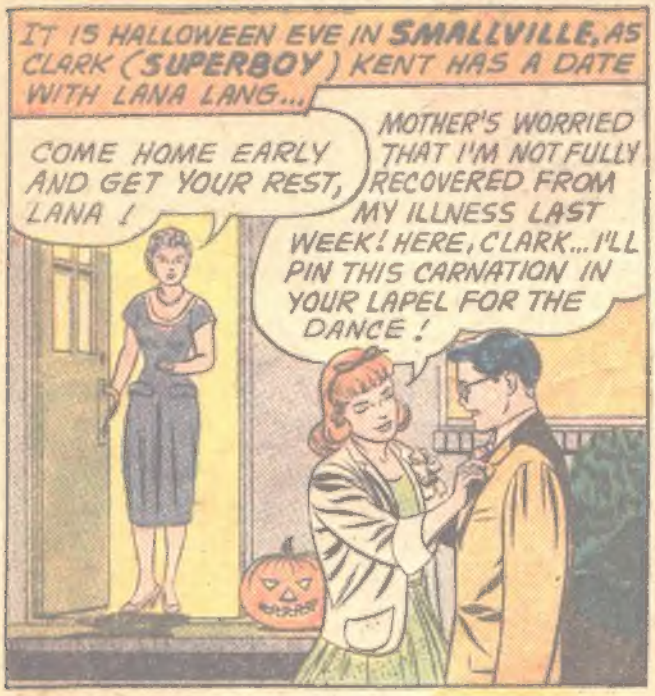

IT IS HALLOWEEN EVE IN SMALLVILLE, AS CLARK (SUPERBOY) KENT HAS A DATE WITH LANA LANG...
COME HOME EARLY AND GET YOUR REST, LANA!
MOTHER'S WORRIED THAT I'M NOT FULLY RECOVERED FROM MY ILLNESS LAST WEEK! HERE, CLARK... I'LL PIN THIS CARNATION IN YOUR LAPEL FOR THE DANCE!

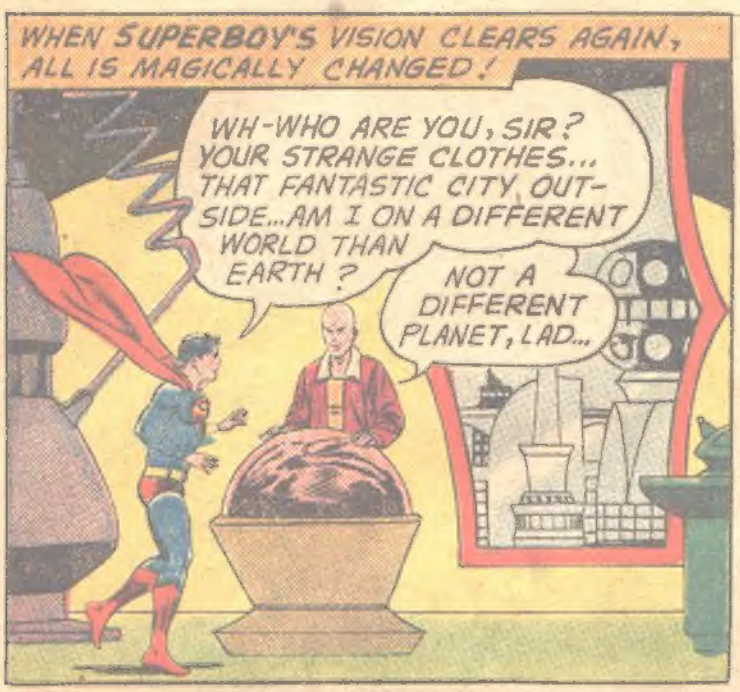
LATER, AFTER ENJOYING SEVERAL DANCES...
IT WAS FUN, CLARK! BUT I'D BETTER OBEY MOTHER AND LEAVE EARLY!
SURE, LANA! I'LL TAKE YOU HOME NOW!

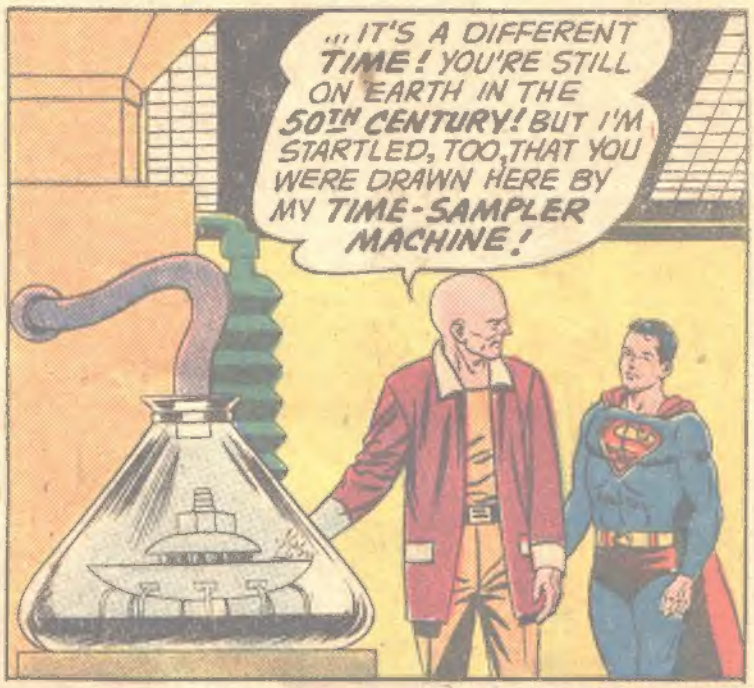
AFTER LANA GOES IN HER HOUSE, CLARK HAS AN IDEA AND CHANGES TO HIS DYNAMIC ROLE OF SUPERBOY!
AS SOON AS I HIDE MY CLARK OUTFIT IN MY CAPE'S POUCH, I'LL BE READY TO DO A FLYING STUNT FOR THE KIDS AT THE DANCE!

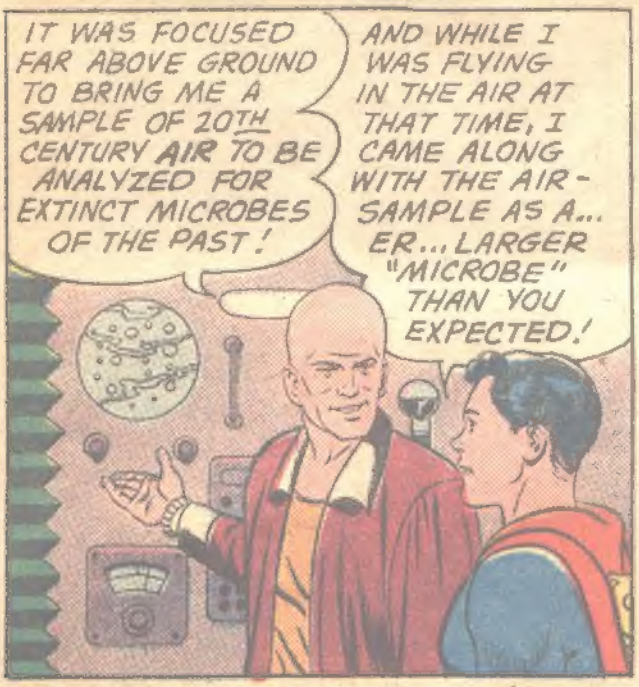
SOON, AS THE DANCERS GLANCE UP STARTLED...
GOODNESS... LOOK! IS THAT A REAL WITCH FLYING ON A... A BROOMSTICK?
NAW! CAN'T YOU GUESS WHO IT IS GIVING US A HALLOWEEN THRILL? THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN FLY LIKE THAT IS...

...SUPERBOY!
JUST TO THINK THAT IN THE OLD DAYS PEOPLE ACTUALLY BELIEVED IN WITCHES AND "DARK POWERS" THAT COULD CAST STRANGE SPELLS OVER PEOPLE! HA, HA!

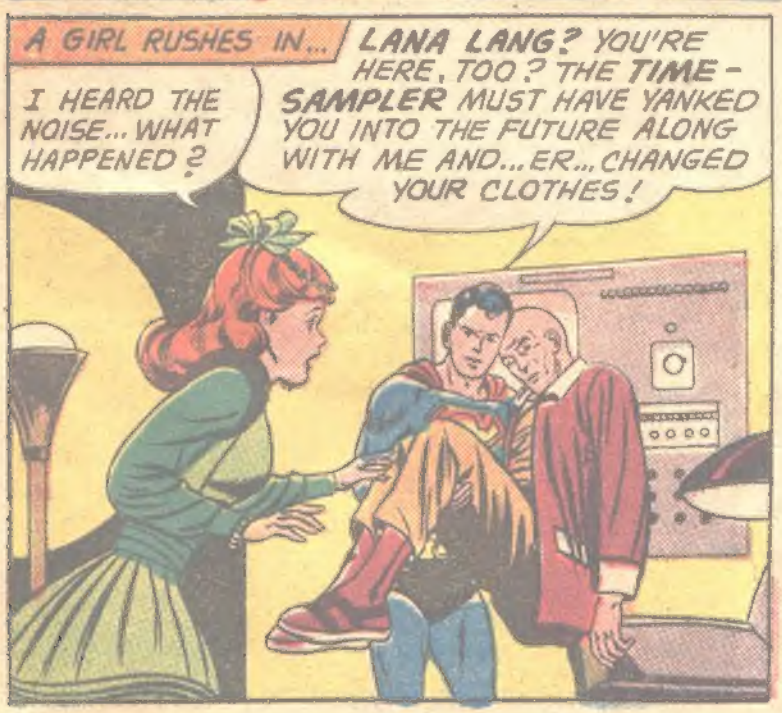
BUT SUDDENLY, "DARK POWERS" SEEM TO SEIZE SUPERBOY HIMSELF!
HEY... WHA--?? I'M BEING DRAWN INTO A STRANGE "WHIRLWIND"! WHERE IS IT... UH... GOING TO TAKE ME?
WHOOOSH!


WHEN SUPERBOY'S VISION CLEARS AGAIN, ALL IS MAGICALLY CHANGED!
WH-WHO ARE YOU, SIR? YOUR STRANGE CLOTHES... THAT FANTASTIC CITY OUTSIDE...AM I ON A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN EARTH?
NOT A DIFFERENT PLANET, LAD...

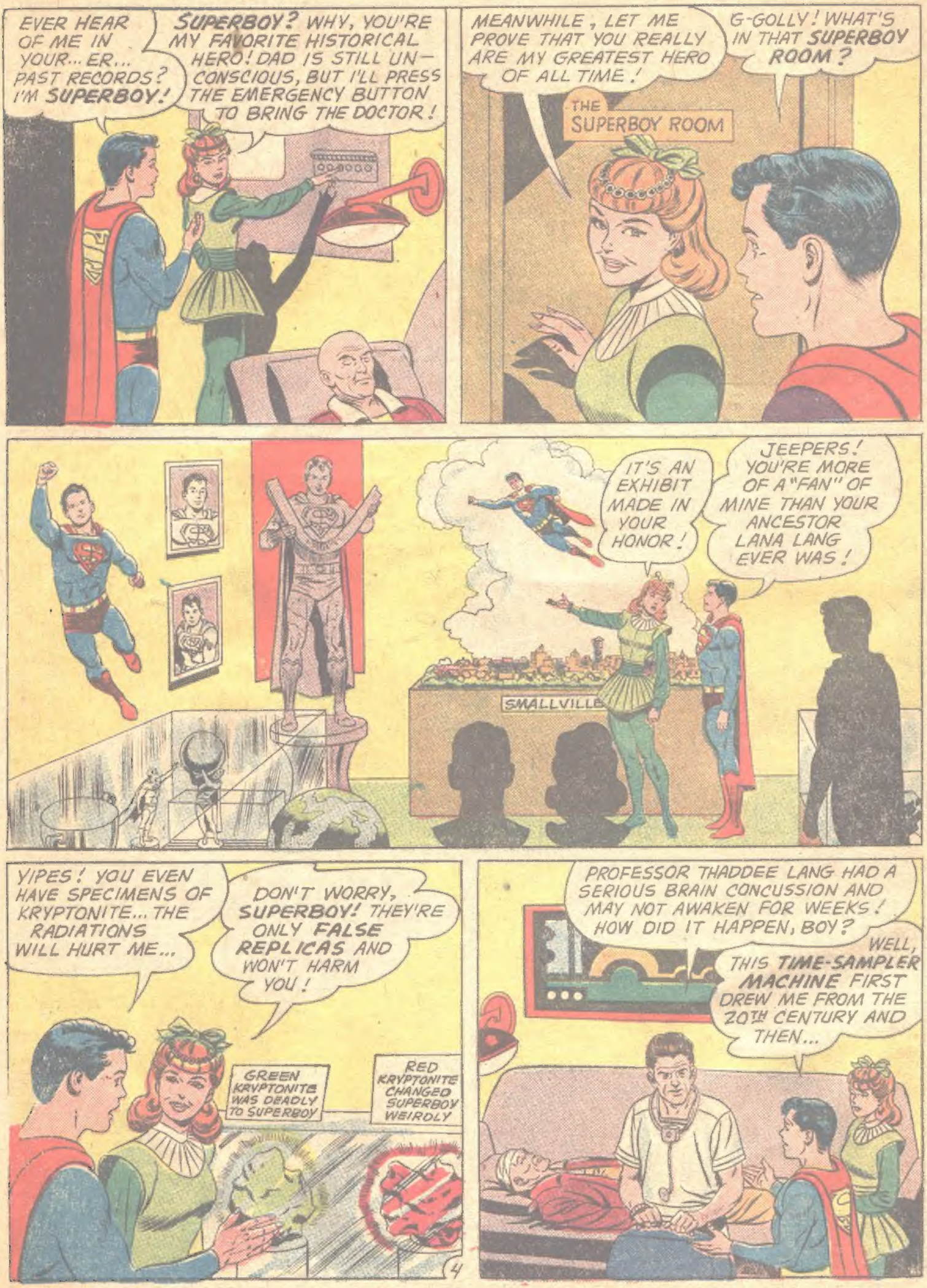

...IT'S A DIFFERENT TIME! YOU'RE STILL ON EARTH IN THE 30TH CENTURY! BUT I'M STARTLED, TOO, THAT YOU WERE DRAWN HERE BY MY TIME-SAMPLER MACHINE!


IT WAS FOCUSED FAR ABOVE GROUND TO BRING ME A SAMPLE OF 20TH CENTURY AIR TO BE ANALYZED FOR EXTINCT MICROBES OF THE PAST!
AND WHILE I WAS FLYING IN THE AIR AT THAT TIME, I CAME ALONG WITH THE AIR-SAMPLE AS A... ER... LARGER "MICROBE" THAN YOU EXPECTED!

SUDDENLY...
PHOOMP!
THUD!
OMIGOSH! A FLYING PIECE OF THE EXPLODING MACHINE STRUCK HIM ON THE HEAD!


A GIRL RUSHES IN...
I HEARD THE NOISE... WHAT HAPPENED?
LANA LANG? YOU'RE HERE, TOO? THE TIME-SAMPLER MUST HAVE YANKED YOU INTO THE FUTURE ALONG WITH ME AND... ER... CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES!

NO, I'M NOT LANA LANG! SHE WAS MY ANCESTOR LONG AGO! I'M LITA LANG, HER GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER MANY TIMES REMOVED!
HOLY COW! YOU'RE LANA LANG'S DESCENDANT. SHE WAS MY BEST FRIEND IN THE 20TH CENTURY! YOU SEE, I'M FROM THE PAST!


EVER HEAR OF ME IN YOUR... ER... PAST RECORDS? I'M SUPERBOY!
SUPERBOY? WHY, YOU'RE MY FAVORITE HISTORICAL HERO! DAD IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS, BUT I'LL PRESS THE EMERGENCY BUTTON TO BRING THE DOCTOR!
MEANWHILE, LET ME PROVE THAT YOU REALLY ARE MY GREATEST HERO OF ALL TIME!
G-GOLLY! WHAT'S IN THAT SUPERBOY ROOM?
THE SUPERBOY ROOM
IT'S AN EXHIBIT MADE IN YOUR HONOR!
JEEPERS! YOU'RE MORE OF A "FAN" OF MINE THAN YOUR ANCESTOR LANA LANG EVER WAS!
SMALLVILLE
YIPES! YOU EVEN HAVE SPECIMENS OF KRYPTONITE... THE RADIATIONS WILL HURT ME...
DON'T WORRY, SUPERBOY! THEY'RE ONLY FALSE REPLICAS AND WON'T HARM YOU!
GREEN KRYPTONITE WAS DEADLY TO SUPERBOY
RED KRYPTONITE CHANGED SUPERBOY WEIRDLY
PROFESSOR THADDEE LANG HAD A SERIOUS BRAIN CONCUSSION AND MAY NOT AWAKEN FOR WEEKS! HOW DID IT HAPPEN, BOY?
WELL, THIS TIME-SAMPLER MACHINE FIRST DREW ME FROM THE 20TH CENTURY AND THEN...

BUT AFTER **SUPERBOY** FINISHES, THE DOCTOR'S REACTION IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM LITA'S!

COME, LAD! EVERYBODY KNOWS **SUPERBOY** WAS ONLY A **LEGEND!** I MUST CALL THE GUARDS TO CHECK YOUR FALSE STORY!

PSST, **SUPERBOY!** I...I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT NOBODY TODAY BELIEVES YOU EVER REALLY **EXISTED** ...EXCEPT **ME!** I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN...

SEE? WHEN I WROTE A THEME FOR SCHOOL DEFENDING YOU, I FLUNKED OUT!

FAILING

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BUT YOUR HISTORICAL RECORDS MUST PROVE I WAS NO... ER... FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION!

UNFORTUNATELY, SOON AFTER YOUR TIME, A GAS-CLOUD FROM SPACE FILLED EARTH'S AIR AND DESTROYED ALMOST ALL PAPER, BOOKS, VOICE-TAPES AND MOVIE FILM OF THE 20TH CENTURY! AND TODAY...

AS A MECHANICAL ARM SELECTS A CERTAIN BOOK...

OMIGOSH! I WAS LISTED ALONG WITH ALL FICTIONAL CHARACTERS!

MYTHS OF PAST CENTURIES

PETER PAN

ROBIN HOOD

SUPERBOY

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WHEN THE GUARDS COME...

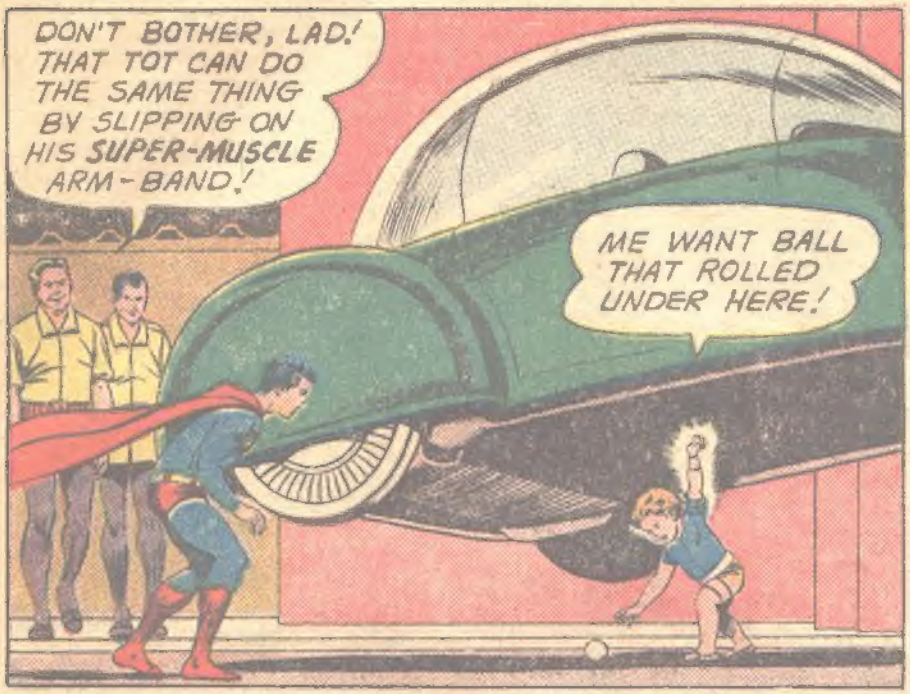
THAT BOY CLAIMS HE'S FROM THE PAST!

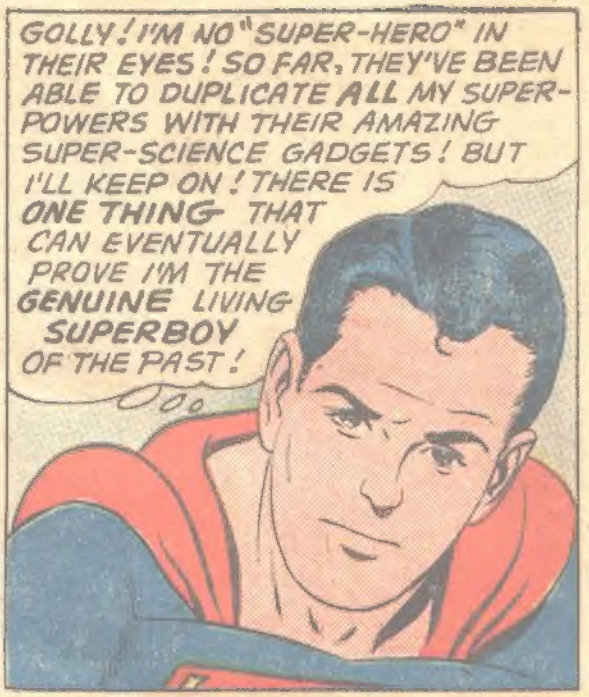
A LIKELY STORY! AHA...LOOK! HE IS WEARING NO **IDENTITY BRACELET,** AS WE ALL MUST ON EARTH TODAY! HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A STOWAWAY ON A SHIP THAT RECENTLY CAME FROM THE WORLD OF **XANTHIA!**

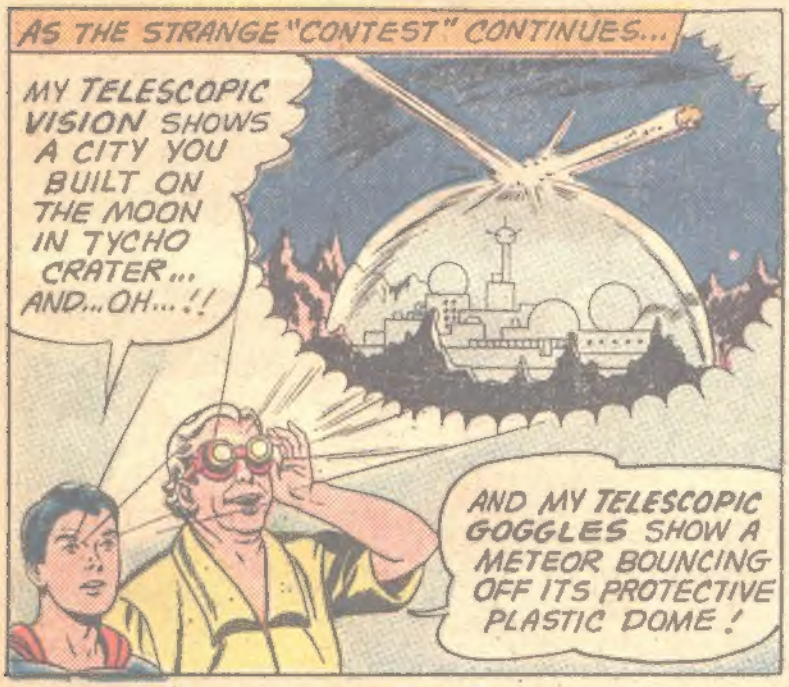
NO! I TELL YOU I'M **SUPERBOY** FROM THE 20TH CENTURY...UH...

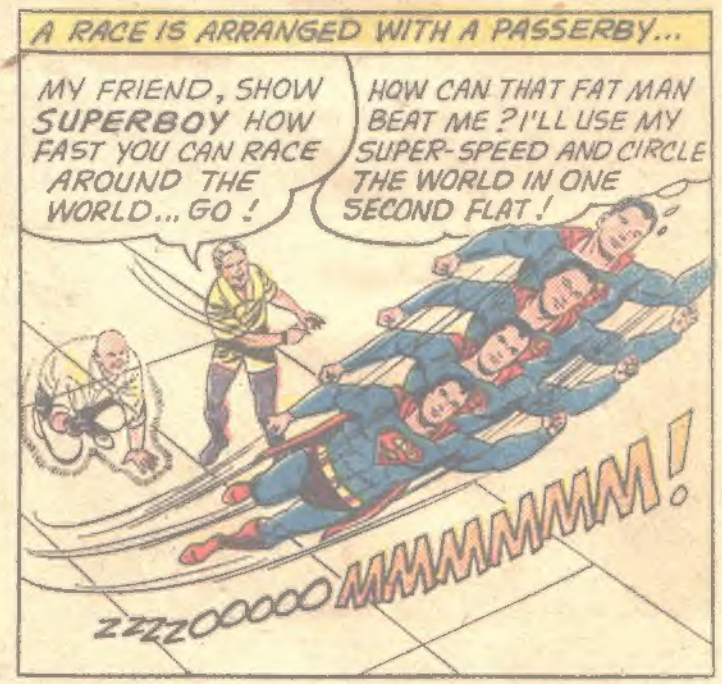
HA, HA! HOW CAN A **LEGEND** BE FLESH AND BLOOD? MAYBE YOUR MIND WAS AFFECTED BY THE EXPLODING MACHINE! WE'LL LET OUR LEADER, HEADMAN **THORZ,** DECIDE ABOUT YOU!

LATER, AFTER SUPERBOY REPEATS HIS STORY TO THEIR LEADER, HEADMAN THORZ...
SO YOU CLAIM TO BE A REAL SUPERBOY FROM THE 20TH CENTURY, EH? AND YOU WERE A REAL HERO, NOT A MYTH?
YES! I DID SUPER-DEEDS, LIKE CATCHING CRIMINALS WHO STOLE GOLD AND JEWELS!
RIDICULOUS! WHY SHOULD ANYBODY STEAL? SUCH CRIMES VANISHED LONG AGO WHEN A SCIENTIST INVENTED THIS MATTER-MAKER MACHINE MANY CENTURIES AGO! YOU MERELY PRESS THE RIGHT BUTTON AND...SEE?
WOW! GOLD AND JEWELS WERE FORMED! WELL, LET'S TAKE FAMINE!
WHEN FARMER'S CROPS FAILED IN MY TIME, I WOULD GATHER FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE IN SUPER-WAYS...HUH???
WHY? THIS MEAL MACHINE CAN FEED A MILLION PEOPLE FASTER THAN YOU COULD!
BUT MY PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE AMAZING MACHINES THAT COULD ELIMINATE CRIME, POVERTY AND OTHER TROUBLES!
BUT HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT? WITH MOST 20TH-CENTURY RECORDS DESTROYED, IT'S YOUR WORD AGAINST OUR SCHOLARS. THEY BELIEVE THESE MACHINES WERE USED IN YOUR TIME, TOO!
WELL, LET YOUR SCHOLARS DENY THAT I HAVE SUPER-POWERS! THIS FEAT OUGHT TO PROVE THAT THE STORIES ABOUT ME ARE TRUE! SEE? I CAN FLY OUT OF THIS WINDOW LIKE A BIRD!
WHAT'S SO REMARKABLE ABOUT THAT, LAD? ANYBODY IN OUR LAND CAN USE HIS ANTI-GRAVITY BELT AND FLY!
YIPES! BUT I'LL DEMONSTRATE MY SUPER-STRENGTH BY LIFTING THAT HEAVY VEHICLE BELOW!

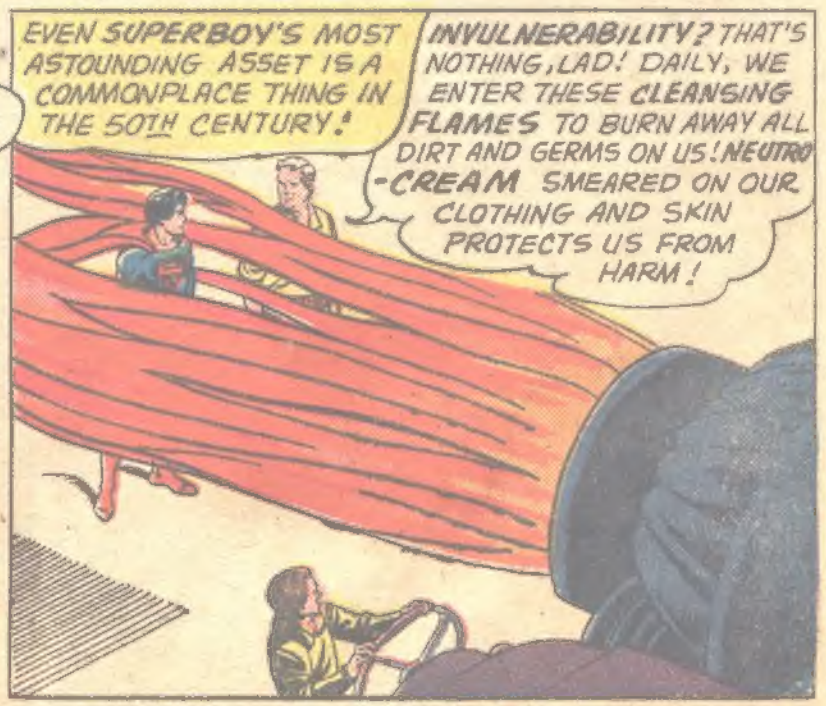

DON'T BOTHER, LAD! THAT TOT CAN DO THE SAME THING BY SLIPPING ON HIS SUPER-MUSCLE ARM-BAND!
ME WANT BALL THAT ROLLED UNDER HERE!


GOLLY! I'M NO "SUPER-HERO" IN THEIR EYES! SO FAR, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DUPLICATE ALL MY SUPER-POWERS WITH THEIR AMAZING SUPER-SCIENCE GADGETS! BUT I'LL KEEP ON! THERE IS ONE THING THAT CAN EVENTUALLY PROVE I'M THE GENUINE LIVING SUPERBOY OF THE PAST!


AS THE STRANGE "CONTEST" CONTINUES...
MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS A CITY YOU BUILT ON THE MOON IN TYCHO CRATER... AND... OH...!!
AND MY TELESCOPIC GOGGLES SHOW A METEOR BOUNCING OFF ITS PROTECTIVE PLASTIC DOME!


A RACE IS ARRANGED WITH A PASSERBY...
MY FRIEND, SHOW SUPERBOY HOW FAST YOU CAN RACE AROUND THE WORLD... GO!
HOW CAN THAT FAT MAN BEAT ME? I'LL USE MY SUPER-SPEED AND CIRCLE THE WORLD IN ONE SECOND FLAT!
ZZZZOOOOO MMMMMMM!

BUT WHEN SUPERBOY FINISHES...
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, LAD? MY BODY TRANSMITTER SENT MY ATOMS AROUND THE WORLD AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT! I'M MATERIALIZING NOW!
OMIGOSH! THEY HAVE POCKET GADGETS FOR EVERYTHING, IT SEEMS!


EVEN SUPERBOY'S MOST ASTOUNDING ASSET IS A COMMONPLACE THING IN THE 50TH CENTURY!
INVULNERABILITY? THAT'S NOTHING, LAD! DAILY, WE ENTER THESE CLEANSING FLAMES TO BURN AWAY ALL DIRT AND GERMS ON US! NEUTRO-CREAM SMEARED ON OUR CLOTHING AND SKIN PROTECTS US FROM HARM!

MOST HUMILIATING OF ALL IS THE FINAL EVENT IN A LABORATORY...
NO, I...ER...CAN'T READ THE HIDDEN EYE CHART! MY X-RAY VISION IS STOPPED BY THAT LEAD SHEET!
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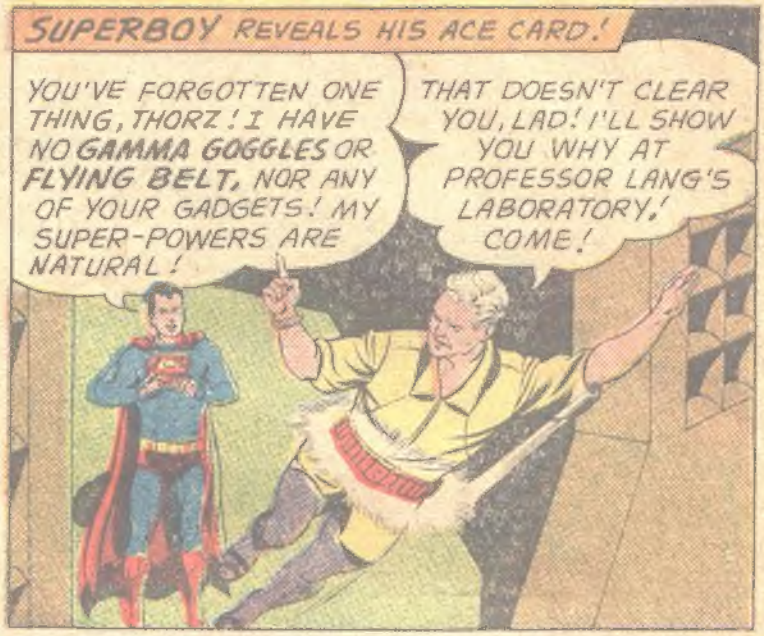
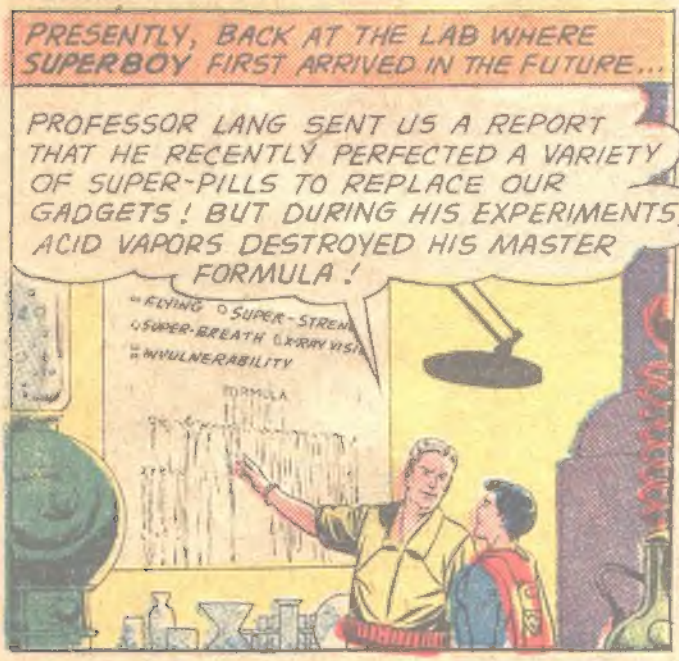
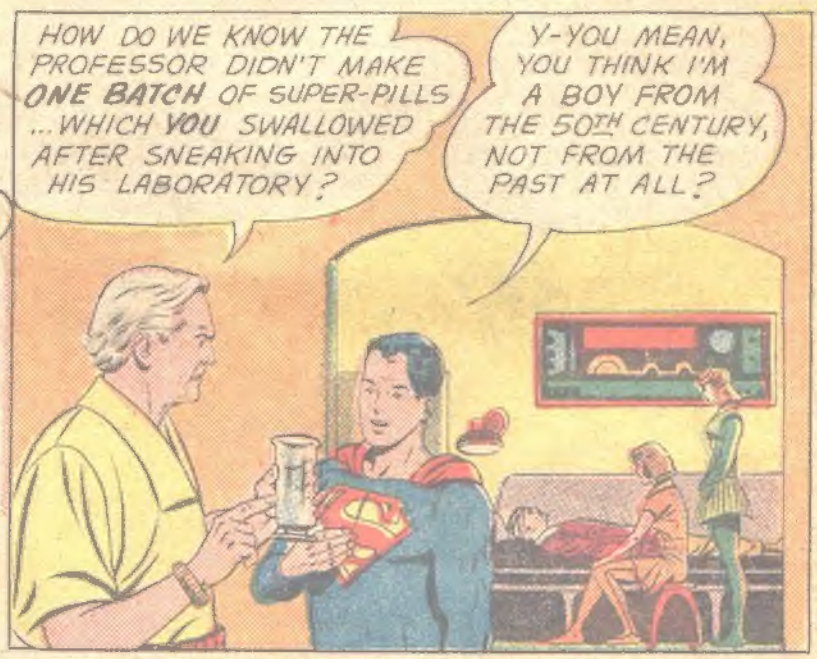
BUT OUR GAMMA GOGGLES CAN EVEN PENETRATE LEAD! YOU SEE--OUR SUPER-POWERS ARE MORE "SUPER" THAN YOURS, LAD! HA, HA!

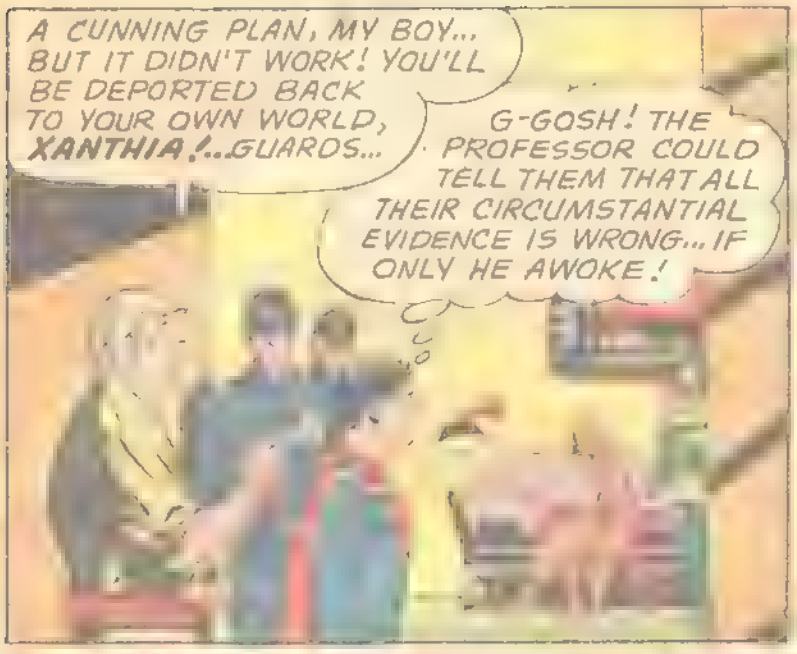

SUPERBOY REVEALS HIS ACE CARD!
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ONE THING, THORZ! I HAVE NO GAMMA GOGGLES OR FLYING BELT, NOR ANY OF YOUR GADGETS! MY SUPER-POWERS ARE NATURAL!
THAT DOESN'T CLEAR YOU, LAD! I'LL SHOW YOU WHY AT PROFESSOR LANG'S LABORATORY. COME!


PRESENTLY, BACK AT THE LAB WHERE SUPERBOY FIRST ARRIVED IN THE FUTURE...
PROFESSOR LANG SENT US A REPORT THAT HE RECENTLY PERFECTED A VARIETY OF SUPER-PILLS TO REPLACE OUR GADGETS! BUT DURING HIS EXPERIMENTS, ACID VAPORS DESTROYED HIS MASTER FORMULA!
FORMULA

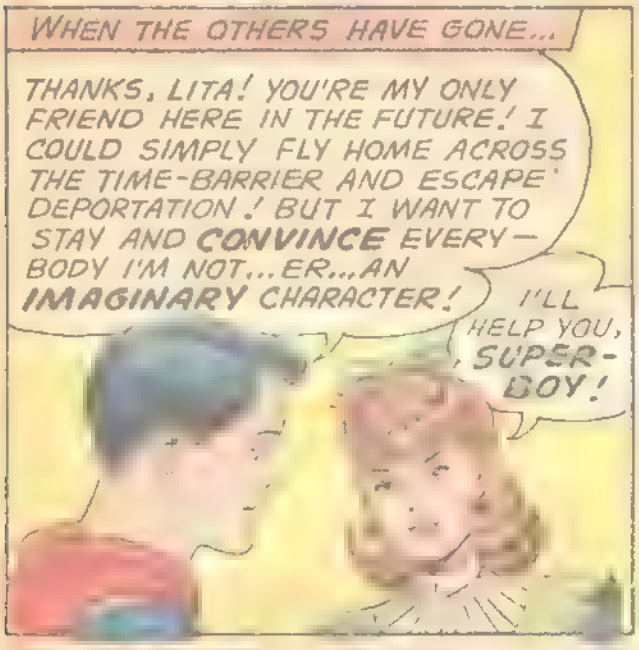

HOW DO WE KNOW THE PROFESSOR DIDN'T MAKE ONE BATCH OF SUPER-PILLS ...WHICH YOU SWALLOWED AFTER SNEAKING INTO HIS LABORATORY?
Y-YOU MEAN, YOU THINK I'M A BOY FROM THE 50TH CENTURY, NOT FROM THE PAST AT ALL?

YES! AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN AN EARTH BOY! SEE-THE SPACEPORT IS NEARBY! YOU'RE UNDOUBTEDLY A STOWAWAY FROM THE WORLD XANTHIA, AS MY GUARDS SUSPECTED! YOU DIDN'T HAVE AN IDENTITY BRACELET, BUT WHEN YOU SAW THE PROFESSOR'S TIME-SAMPLER MACHINE BLOW UP...

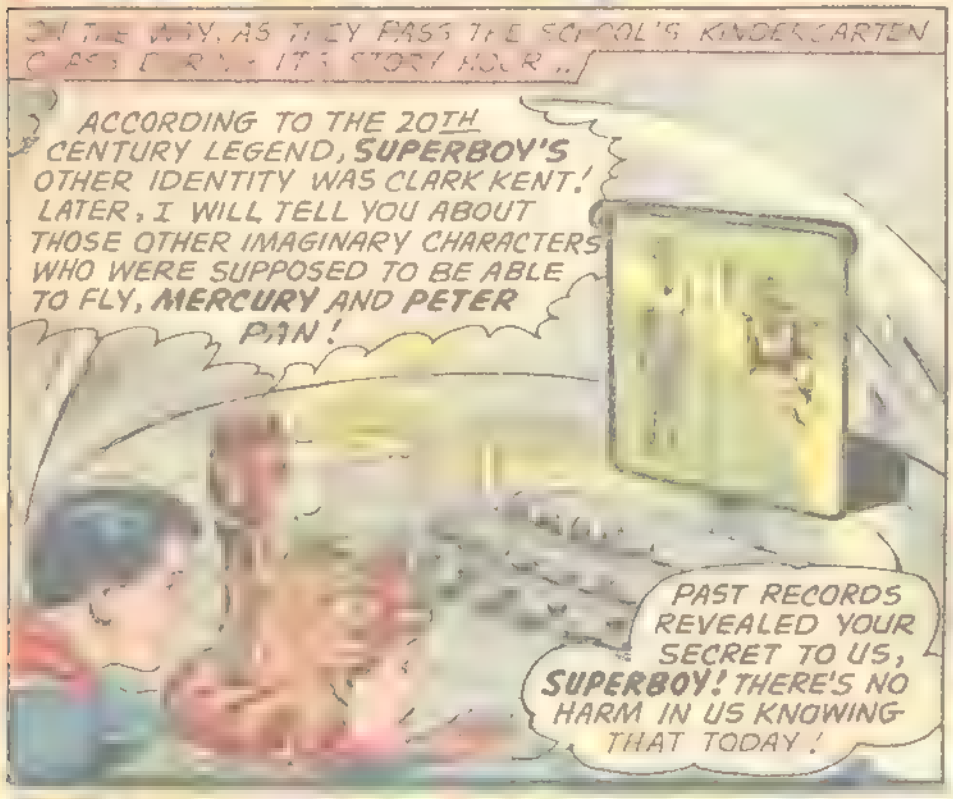
...YOU SAW YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SWALLOW HIS SUPER-PILLS! THEN YOU TOOK A SPARE SUPERBOY COSTUME FROM LITA'S EXHIBIT! BY POSING AS THE LEGENDARY SUPERBOY, YOU HOPED TO MAKE YOURSELF PASS AS AN EARTH CITIZEN OF THE PAST!


A CUNNING PLAN, MY BOY... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK! YOU'LL BE DEPORTED BACK TO YOUR OWN WORLD, XANTHIA!...GUARDS...
G-GOSH! THE PROFESSOR COULD TELL THEM THAT ALL THEIR CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS WRONG... IF ONLY HE AWOKE!

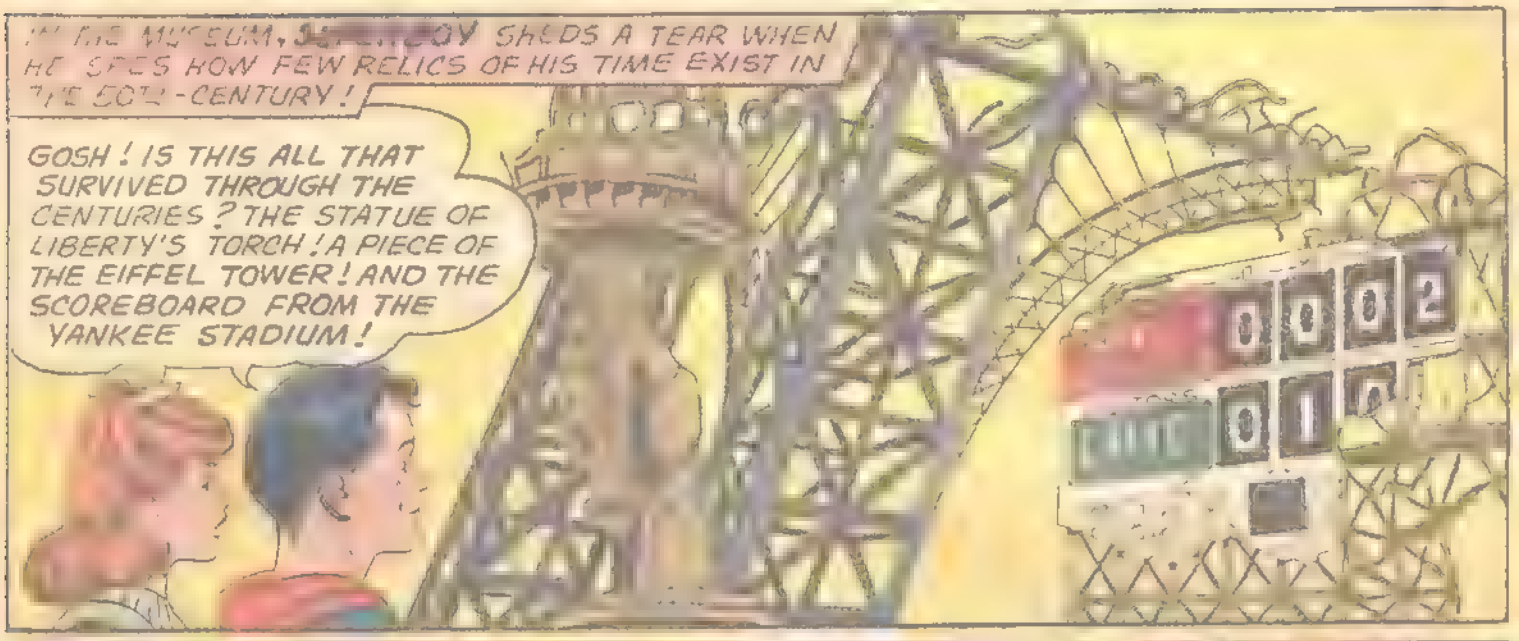
BUT LITA LANG DEFENDS SUPERBOY!
WAIT, HEADMAN THORZ! GIVE HIM ONE MORE CHANCE! PERHAPS HE CAN STILL PROVE HE'S THE GENUINE SUPERBOY FROM THE PAST... AS I FIRMLY BELIEVE!
YOUR FAITH IS TOUCHING, MY DEAR! ALL RIGHT, I'LL GIVE THE LAD TILL SUNDOWN BEFORE HE IS DEPORTED!


WHEN THE OTHERS HAVE GONE...
THANKS, LITA! YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND HERE IN THE FUTURE! I COULD SIMPLY FLY HOME ACROSS THE TIME-BARRIER AND ESCAPE DEPORTATION! BUT I WANT TO STAY AND CONVINCE EVERY-BODY I'M NOT... ER... AN IMAGINARY CHARACTER!
I'LL HELP YOU, SUPER-BOY!

AFTER LITA PUTS ON A FLYING BELT...
SUPERBOY, MAYBE THERE ARE CLUES TO YOUR EXISTENCE IN THE PAST AGE MUSEUM! COME, I'M EXCUSED FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE MY FATHER IS ILL!


ON THE WAY, AS THEY PASS THE SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS DOOR... IT'S STORY HOUR...
ACCORDING TO THE 20TH CENTURY LEGEND, SUPERBOY'S OTHER IDENTITY WAS CLARK KENT! LATER, I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THOSE OTHER IMAGINARY CHARACTERS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO FLY, MERCURY AND PETER PAN!
PAST RECORDS REVEALED YOUR SECRET TO US, SUPERBOY! THERE'S NO HARM IN US KNOWING THAT TODAY!

NO, I GUESS NOT! BUT YOUR ANCESTOR, LANA LANG, WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO LEARN MY OTHER IDENTITY! HOW ODD THAT YOU, HER DESCENDANT, KNOW THE SECRET THAT LANA NEVER WILL!
PAST AGE MUSEUM


IN THE MUSEUM, [illegible] SHEDS A TEAR WHEN HE SEES HOW FEW RELICS OF HIS TIME EXIST IN THE 30TH-CENTURY!
GOSH! IS THIS ALL THAT SURVIVED THROUGH THE CENTURIES? THE STATUE OF LIBERTY'S TORCH! A PIECE OF THE EIFFEL TOWER! AND THE SCOREBOARD FROM THE YANKEE STADIUM!
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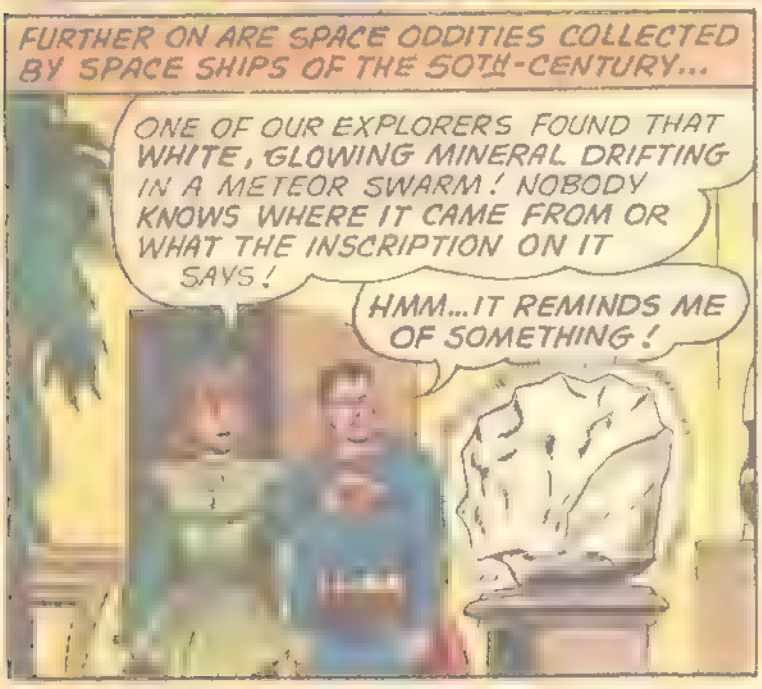
FURTHER ON ARE SPACE ODDITIES COLLECTED BY SPACE SHIPS OF THE 30TH-CENTURY...
ONE OF OUR EXPLORERS FOUND THAT WHITE, GLOWING MINERAL DRIFTING IN A METEOR SWARM! NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT CAME FROM OR WHAT THE INSCRIPTION ON IT SAYS!
HMM...IT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING!

SUDDENLY...
THE WORLD EMERGENCY ALARM IS RINGING! I'LL PUT ON MY TELESCOPIC GOGGLES TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!
HMM...I'LL CHECK THE INSCRIPTION ON THIS MINERAL LATER!

AS [illegible] ALSO USES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...
ATTENTION, ALL EARTH! A SPACE SHIP CRASHED, AND ALIEN SPORES ATTACHED TO ITS HULL HAVE SCATTERED! THE VEGETATION THAT TOOK ROOT IS ADVANCING LIKE A "TIDAL-WAVE", STRIPPING THE GROUND BARE BEHIND IT!
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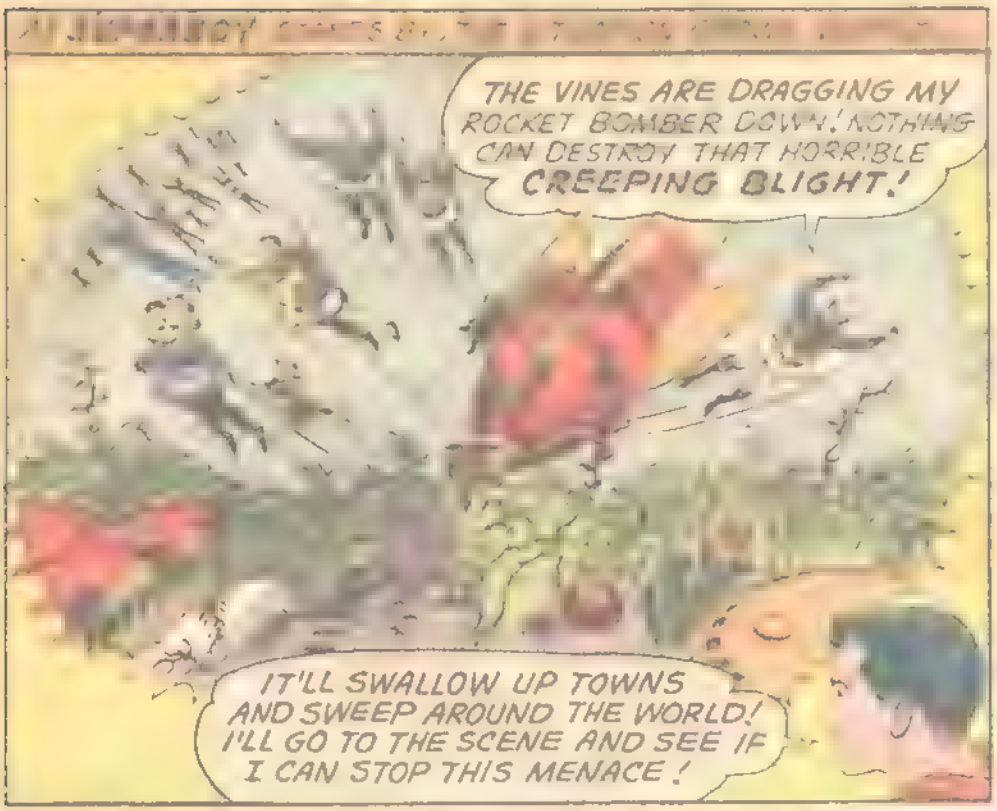
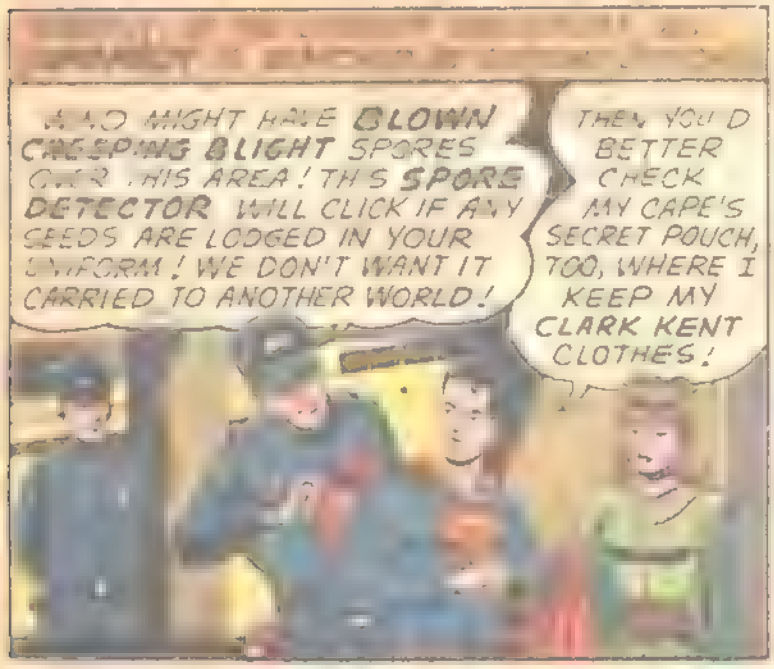
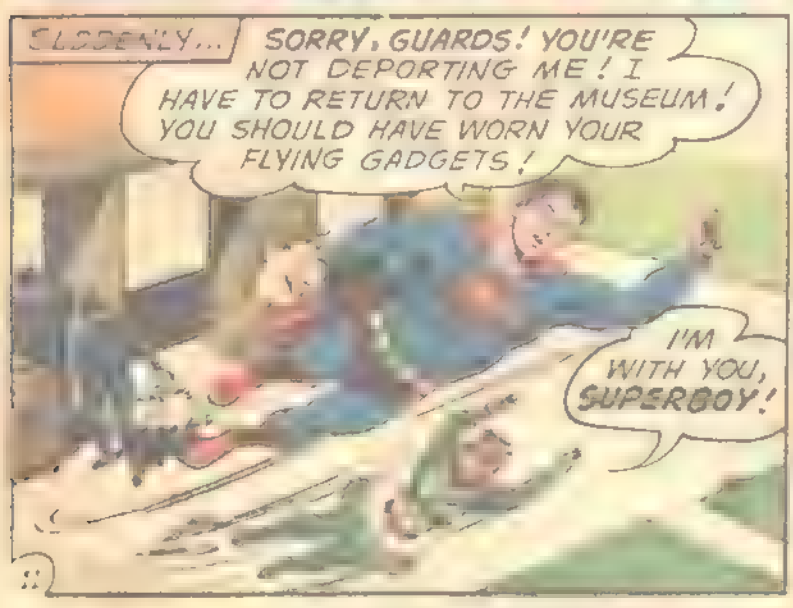
EVERY SCIENTIFIC DEVICE FAILS TO HALT THE CREEPING BLIGHT!
GREAT STARS! EVEN OUR CLEANSING FLAMES CAN'T STOP THE PROGRESS OF THE TWISTING VINES! IT JUST KEEPS MARCHING ON--ON--DESTROYING ALL OTHER LIFE IN ITS PATH!


THE VINES ARE DRAGGING MY ROCKET BOMBER DOWN! NOTHING CAN DESTROY THAT HORRIBLE CREEPING BLIGHT!
IT'LL SWALLOW UP TOWNS AND SWEEP AROUND THE WORLD! I'LL GO TO THE SCENE AND SEE IF I CAN STOP THIS MENACE!

BUT GUARDS ENTER THE MUSEUM, AND...
IT'S SUNDOWN. TIME FOR YOU TO BE DEPORTED TO XANTHIR, LAD!
OMIGOSH. MY REPRIEVE IS OVER ALREADY. AND I STILL HAVE NO PROOF THAT I'M THE GENUINE SUPERBOY!

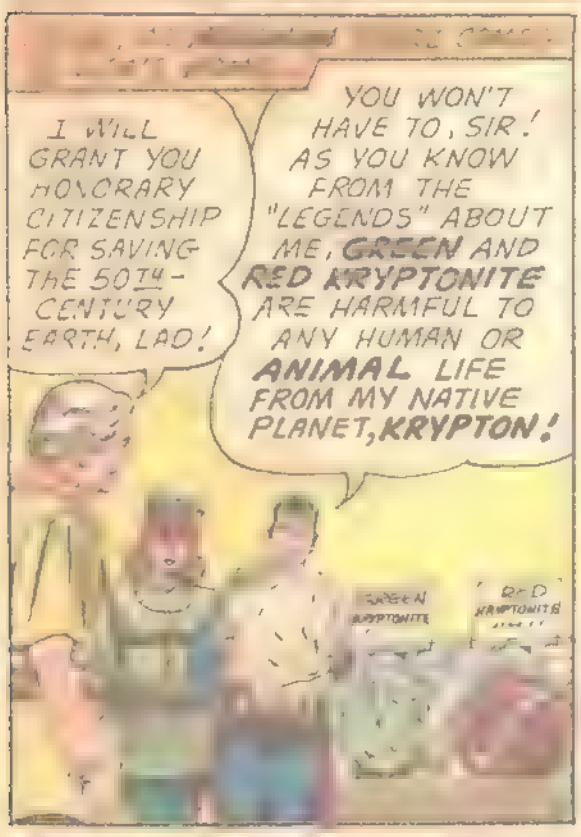

AND MIGHT HAVE BLOWN CREEPING BLIGHT SPORES OVER THIS AREA! THIS SPORE DETECTOR WILL CLICK IF ANY SEEDS ARE LODGED IN YOUR UNIFORM! WE DON'T WANT IT CARRIED TO ANOTHER WORLD!
THEN YOU'D BETTER CHECK MY CAPE'S SECRET POUCH, TOO, WHERE I KEEP MY CLARK KENT CLOTHES!

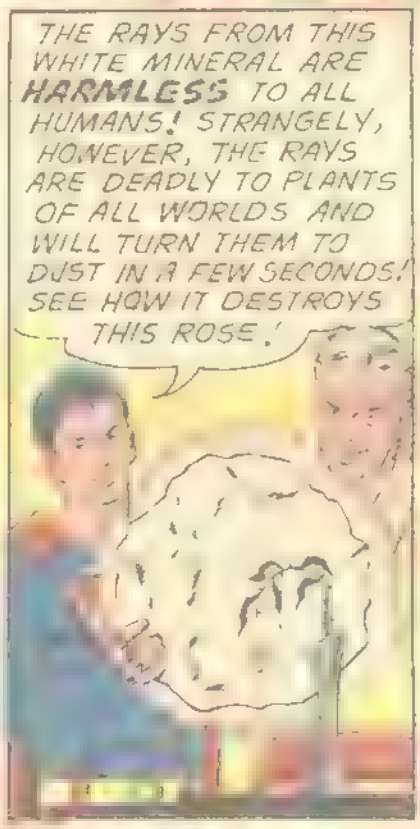
NO SPORES HERE, EITHER!
HMM. THAT'S ODD! THAT RED CARNATION I PUT IN MY LAPEL BEFORE THE HALLOWE'EN DANCE BACK IN SMALLVILLE--IT'S GONE! IT TURNED TO POWDERED DUST! BUT WHY? HMM! NOW I SEE!


SUDDENLY...
SORRY, GUARDS! YOU'RE NOT DEPORTING ME! I HAVE TO RETURN TO THE MUSEUM! YOU SHOULD HAVE WORN YOUR FLYING GADGETS!
I'M WITH YOU, SUPERBOY!

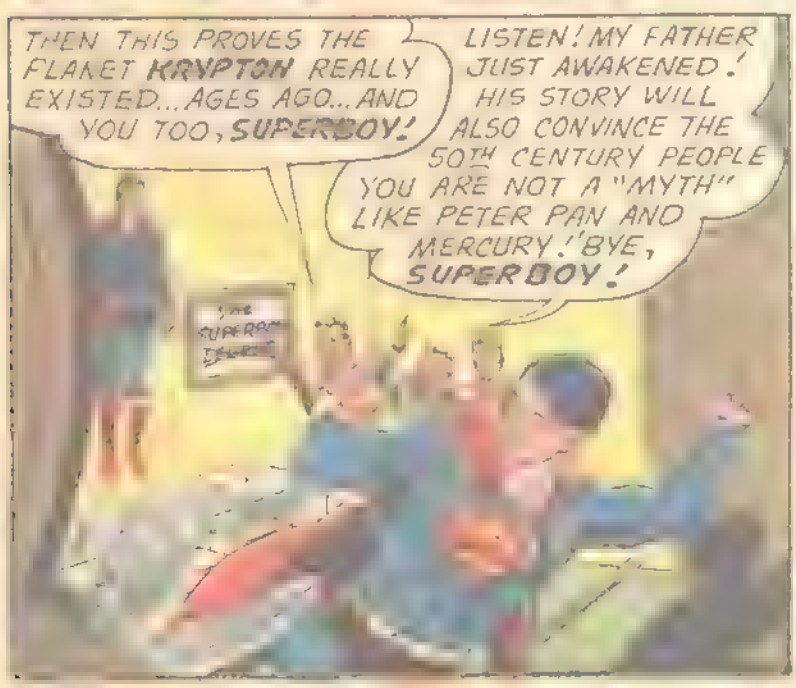
AT THE MUSEUM
I NEED THIS MYSTERY MINERAL, LITA! I HAVE A THEORY!

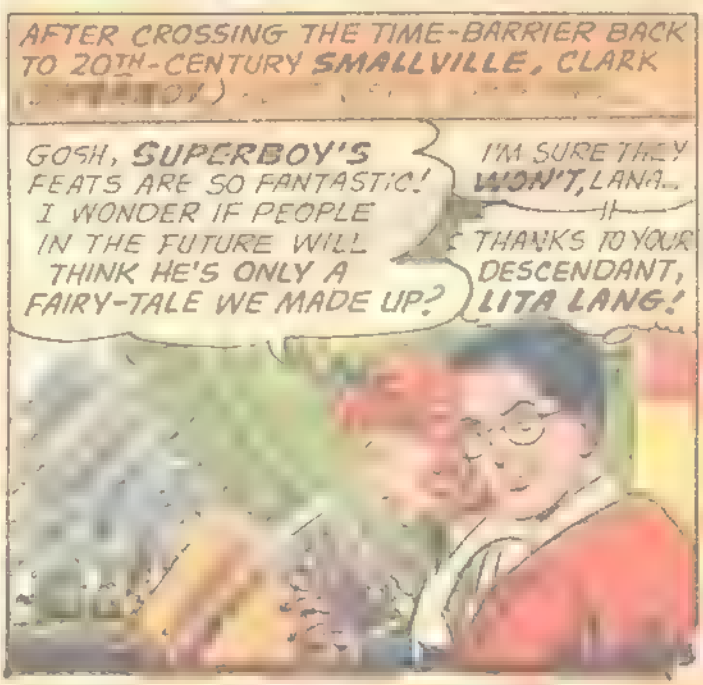
THEN FLYING HIGH IN THE STRATOSPHERE, SUPERBOY ALIGHTS IN THE DANGER ZONE
AH, IT'S WORKING! AS I THOUGHT--THE WHITE MINERAL'S RADIATIONS CAN KILL ANY VEGETATION INCLUDING THE CREEPING BLIGHT!
IT'S CRUMBLING TO DUST--JUST THE WAY YOUR CARNATION TURNED TO POWDER! YOU SAVED OUR WORLD, SUPERBOY!


I WILL GRANT YOU HONORARY CITIZENSHIP FOR SAVING THE 50TH-CENTURY EARTH, LAD!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO, SIR! AS YOU KNOW FROM THE "LEGENDS" ABOUT ME, GREEN AND RED KRYPTONITE ARE HARMFUL TO ANY HUMAN OR ANIMAL LIFE FROM MY NATIVE PLANET, KRYPTON!
GREEN KRYPTONITE
RED KRYPTONITE


THE RAYS FROM THIS WHITE MINERAL ARE HARMLESS TO ALL HUMANS! STRANGELY, HOWEVER, THE RAYS ARE DEADLY TO PLANTS OF ALL WORLDS AND WILL TURN THEM TO DUST IN A FEW SECONDS! SEE HOW IT DESTROYS THIS ROSE!

AT THE MUSEUM I NOTICED THIS KRYPTONESE INSCRIPTION! THAT PROVES THIS MINERAL CAME FROM A TABLET ON MY NATIVE WORLD! BUT IT WAS GREEN KRYPTONITE FIRST UNTIL IT MET A SPACE CLOUD AND TURNED INTO SOMETHING I NEVER KNEW EXISTED... WHITE KRYPTONITE!


THEN THIS PROVES THE PLANET KRYPTON REALLY EXISTED...AGES AGO...AND YOU TOO, SUPERBOY!
LISTEN! MY FATHER JUST AWAKENED! HIS STORY WILL ALSO CONVINCE THE 50TH CENTURY PEOPLE YOU ARE NOT A "MYTH" LIKE PETER PAN AND MERCURY! 'BYE, SUPERBOY!


AFTER CROSSING THE TIME-BARRIER BACK TO 20TH-CENTURY SMALLVILLE, CLARK
GOSH, SUPERBOY'S FEATS ARE SO FANTASTIC! I WONDER IF PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE WILL THINK HE'S ONLY A FAIRY-TALE WE MADE UP?
I'M SURE THEY WON'T, LANA...
THANKS TO YOUR DESCENDANT, LITA LANG!

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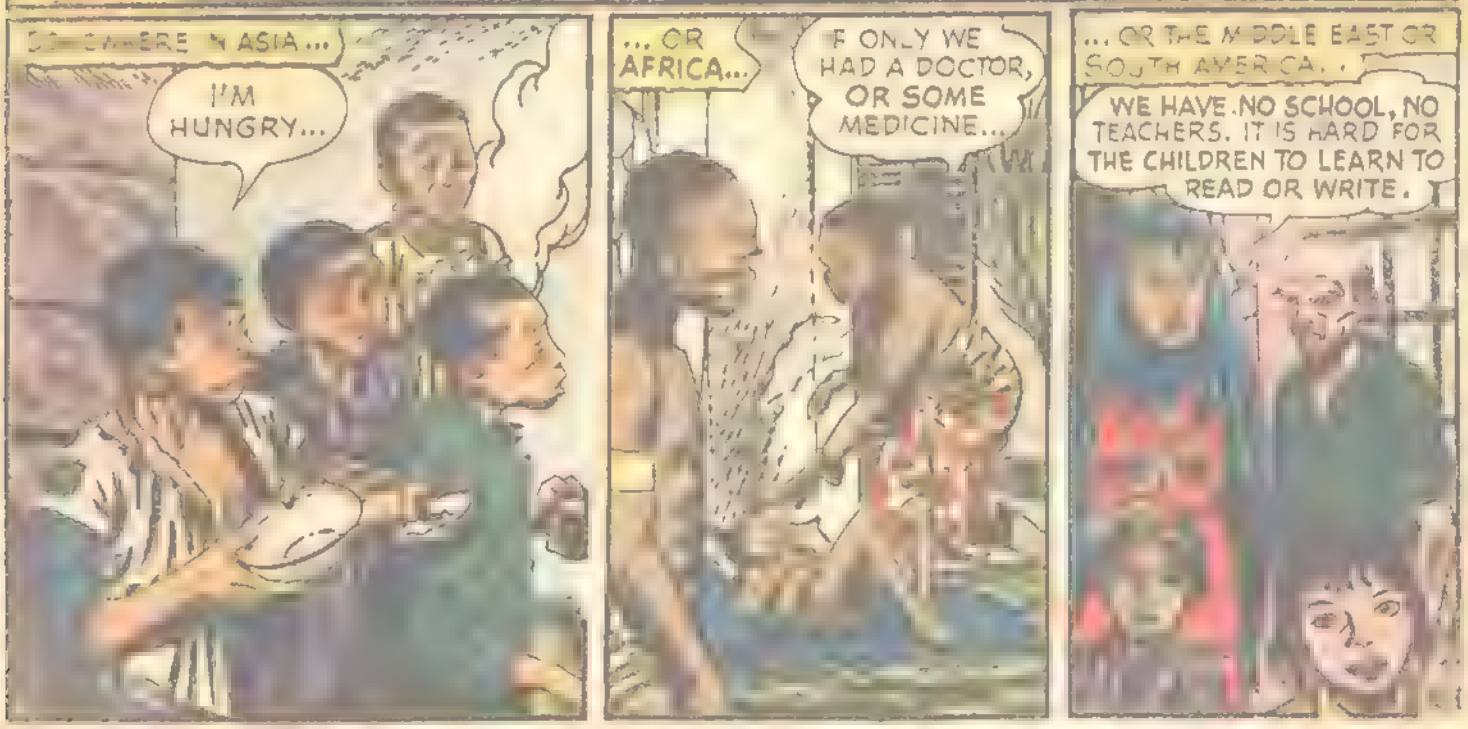

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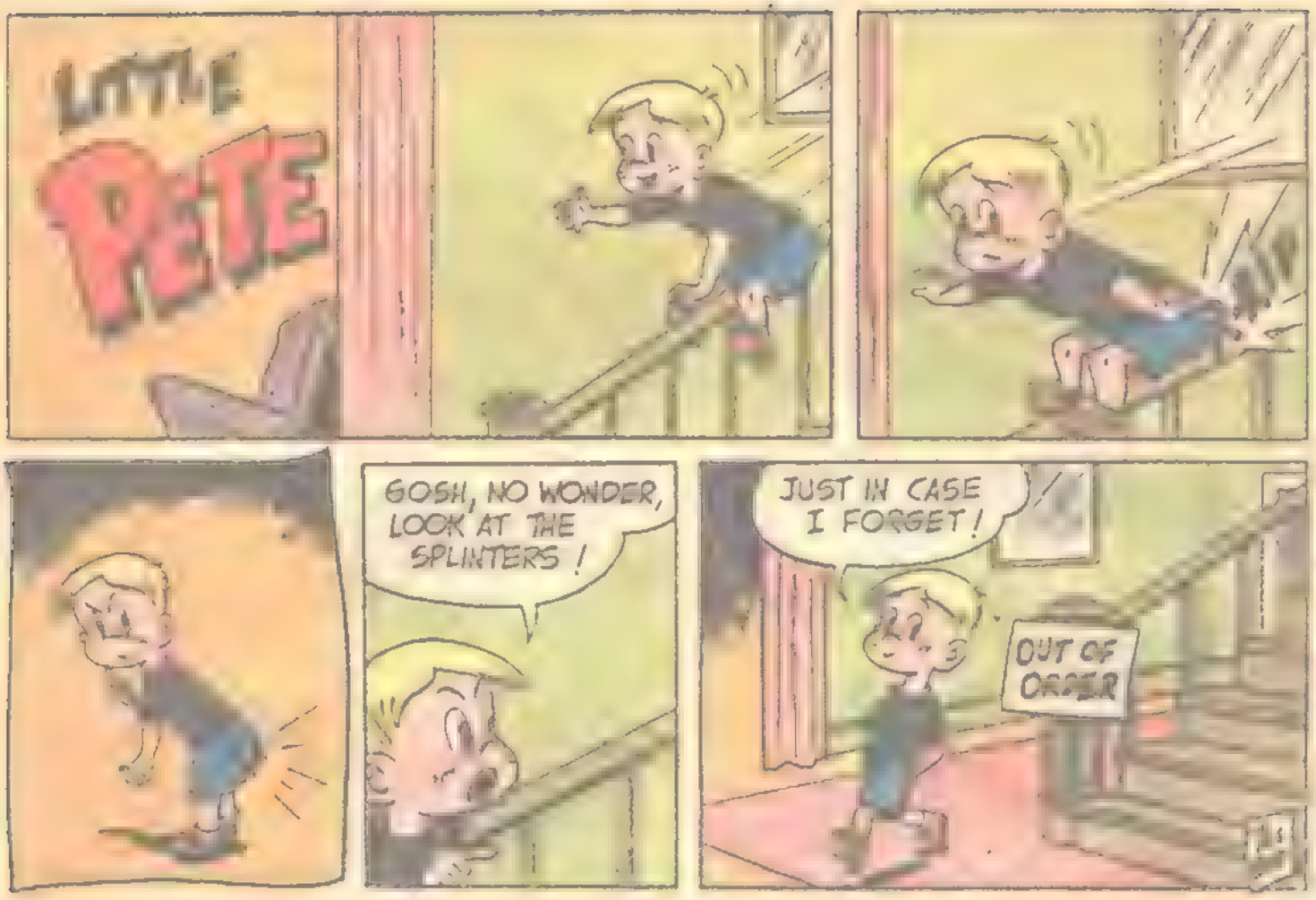

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CONGORILLA and JANU

CAN IT BE THAT CONGO-RILLA, THE AMAZING COMBINATION OF CONGO BILL'S BRAINS AND THE GOLDEN GORILLA'S BRAWN, HAS FINALLY MET HIS MATCH?...FOR...AS THE [illegible] MAN-APE, IT SEEMS THERE IS NO POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT...

ME CAN'T LOOK! HOW CAN CONGO-RILLA ESCAPE SPEARS?

The SACRIFICE of CONGORILLA!

[illegible] CONGO BILL! IT'S LETTER FROM MY PEN PAL, WAZUMI! SINCE HIS FATHER DIED HE IS TO BECOME NEW CHIEF OF MABOLI TRIBE!

THAT'S VERY GOOD NEWS, JANU!

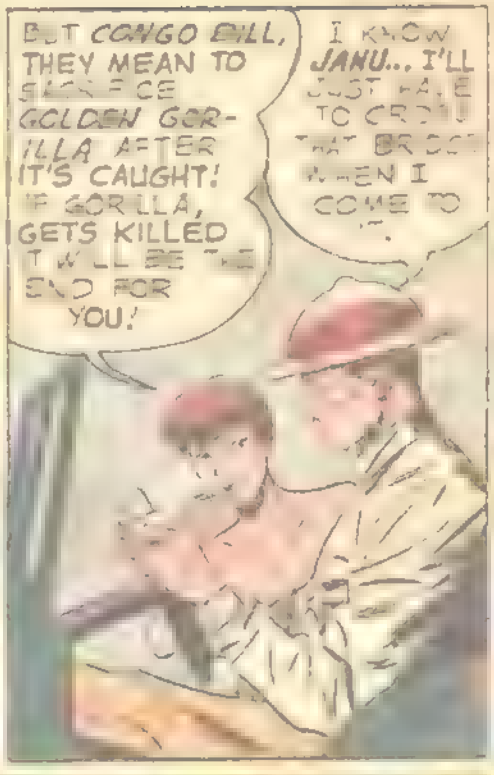
EVEN BETTER, CONGO BILL! ME INVITED TO ATTEND CEREMONIAL RITES. YOU COME TOO?

LEAD THE WAY, JANU!

...AT THE NEARBY VILLAGE OF WAZUMI...
THERE WAZUMI NOW WITH NGANGA, THE WITCH DOCTOR. ME GO CONGRATULATE HIM...
WAIT, JANU! I DON'T THINK CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER YET.
IT IS WILL OF GREAT SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE THAT YOU, YOUNG WAZUMI, MUST PERFORM FEAT WORTHY OF ANCESTORS BEFORE YOU BECOME CHIEF OF LATE FATHER'S TRIBE!
WAZUMI READY FOR ANY TASK, NGANGA! NAME IT!
ON SACRIFICIAL WALL YOU SEE HEAD OF SAVAGE LEOPARD WHO KILLED MANY OF OUR GREAT WARRIORS BEFORE YOUR GRANDFATHER CAPTURED BEAST AND SLEW HIM!
...AND NO ONE HAS EQUALLED FEAT OF YOUR LATE FATHER, OUR GREAT WARRIOR CHIEF WHO, IN HIS EARLY YOUTH, BROUGHT US BACK THIS BLACK-MANED KING OF THE JUNGLE FOR SACRIFICE TO GREAT SPIRIT!
NOW, WAZUMI, IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO EARN TRIBE'S RESPECT! WE HAVE SEEN GOLDEN GORILLA GRAZING IN OUTSKIRTS OF VILLAGE. GO NOW! BRING HIM BACK ALIVE FOR SACRIFICE, TOO!
LEAPING LEOPARDS! WAZUMI NO MATCH FOR GOLDEN GORILLA!

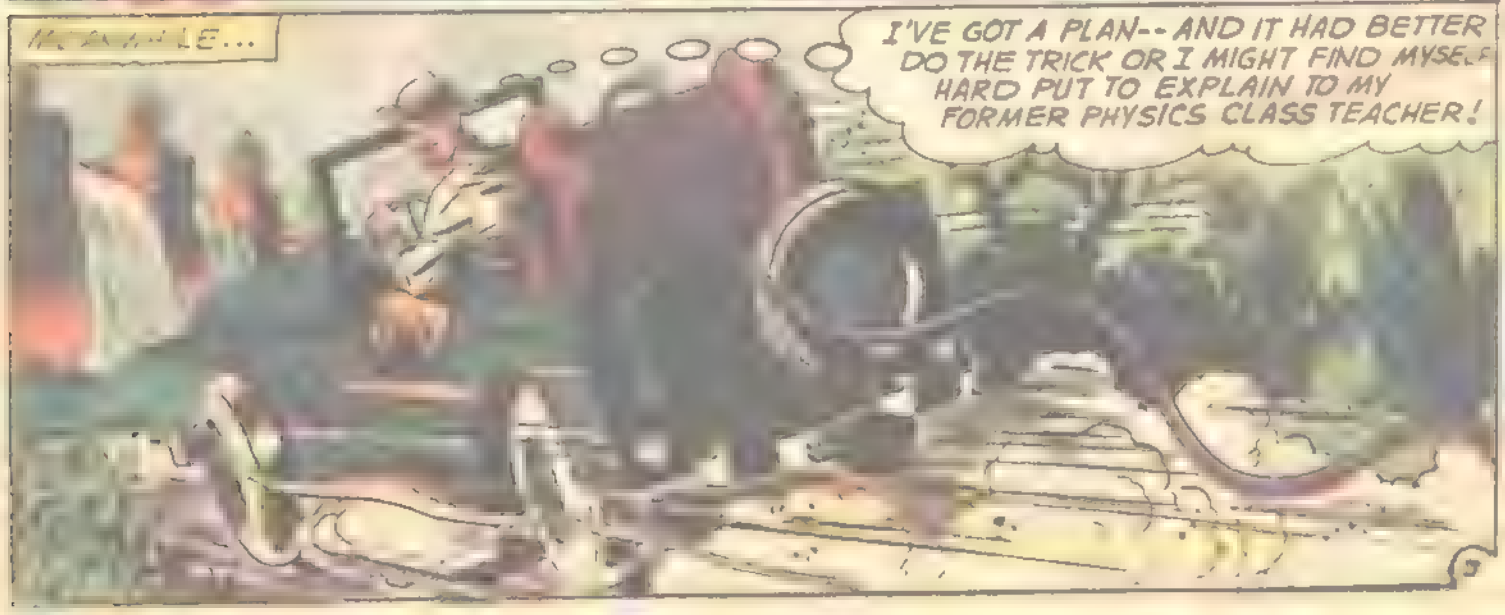
AS WAZUMI PREPARES FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE GOLDEN GORILLA...
HE WORRIED FOR WAZUMI, CONGO BILL!
HMM... YOU'RE RIGHT, JANU! HE CAN HARDLY HOLD THE HEAVY IRON SPEAR. THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR CONGORILLA!

AFTER I RUB THIS MAGIC RING I GOT FROM AN OLD WITCH DOCTOR FRIEND, MY HUMAN BRAIN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BODY OF THE GOLDEN GORILLA! THEN I WILL MAKE HIS CAPTURE BY WAZUMI AN EASY MATTER.


BUT CONGO BILL, THEY MEAN TO SACRIFICE GOLDEN GORILLA AFTER IT'S CAUGHT! IF GORILLA GETS KILLED IT WILL BE THE END FOR YOU!
I KNOW JANU... I'LL JUST HAVE TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN I COME TO IT.

MEANT ME, YOU KEEP AN EYE ON WAZUMI! THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST DO FIRST IF WE ARE TO HELP YOUR YOUNG FRIEND!

LATER, AS JANU FOLLOWS THE GOLDEN GORILLA AND WAZUMI...
I WONDER WHAT I'D KEEP AN EYE ON CONGO BILL! WAZUMI WILL SURELY FIND GOLDEN GORILLA SOON IF GORILLA DOESN'T FIND HIM FIRST!


MEANWHILE...
I'VE GOT A PLAN-- AND IT HAD BETTER DO THE TRICK OR I MIGHT FIND MYSELF HARD PUT TO EXPLAIN TO MY FORMER PHYSICS CLASS TEACHER!

MOMENTS LATER...
NOW I WILL SWALLOW SOME OF THIS SLEEPING POWDER I MADE FROM CERTAIN JUNGLE HERBS AND MIXED WITH THIS COCONUT MILK! IT WILL TAKE EFFECT IN A MINUTE...
NOW I'LL RUB THE MAGIC RING THAT WILL ENABLE ME TO SWITCH BRAINS WITH THE GOLDEN GORILLA! SO, WHILE MY HUMAN BODY SLEEPS, THE APE MIND WHICH OCCUPIES IT WON'T BE ABLE TO INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS!
INSTANTLY, AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION BEGINS TO TAKE PLACE, CONVERTING CONGO BILL INTO A HUMAN WITH AN APE'S MIND...
BUT THEN THE JUNGLE HERBS RENDER CONGO BILL HARMLESS...
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ANOTHER FANTASTIC CHANGE TAKES PLACE, AFFECTING THE GOLDEN GORILLA...
THIS HIGH SIGN SHOULD LET JANU KNOW I AM NOW CONGORILLA... HE LOOKS AS WORRIED AS A MOTHER HEN!
STANDING ERECT, HIS MIGHTY ARMS BEATING A TATTOO ON HIS HUGE CHEST, CONGORILLA LETS FORTH A SCREAM THAT COULD SEND THE BRAVEST OF MEN TO COVER...
I'D BETTER PUT ON A GOOD ACT, OR WAZUMI WILL FEEL CHEATED!
CONGO BILL PUTTING ON GOOD ACT IN BODY OF GOLDEN GORILLA!

YOUNG WAZUMI OPENS UP WITH A STEADY BARRAGE OF COCONUTS...
HA! HA! LITTLE DOES WAZUMI REALIZE THIS BODY OF MINE FEELS THESE COCONUTS LESS THAN THE CONGO BILL BODY WOULD FEEL A MOSQUITO STING!

AS WAZUMI CONTINUES TO HURL THE COCONUTS HOPING TO LOAD CONGORILLA INTO A TRAP...
I MUSN'T DISAPPOINT THE BRAVE YOUNG WARRIOR! HE WANTS ME TO CHARGE AND CHARGE I WILL...

AS WAZUMI LEAPS UP ON THE LIANA VINE TO SAFETY, CONGORILLA'S TREMENDOUS WEIGHT SENDS HIM CRASHING INTO THE PIT...
IT'S GOOD I HAVE THE GOLDEN GORILLA'S BODY TO CUSHION MY FALL!

MONENTS LATER, AS THE GOLDEN BANDITO STIRS, THE WAZUMI STICKS HIS FACE CLOSE TO HIS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BEAST HAD BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR...
CLACK! CLACK! CLACK!
GROWR!

AS IF BY MAGIC, OUT OF THE NIGHT TWO SHAPES APPEAR TO HELP CARRY WAZUMI'S PRIZE CAPTIVE TOWARD THE SACRIFICE...
WELL, I'VE DONE MY GOOD DEED FOR WAZUMI PRETENDING I WAS STUNNED SO THAT THEY COULD TIE ME UP! NOW I HOPE THE REST OF MY PLAN WORKS - FOR THIS MIGHT BE MY LAST RIDE!

...LATER, AS NGANGA, THE WITCH DOCTOR, STANDS BEFORE HIS SPEARMEN, READY TO GIVE THE ORDER THAT WILL SEND THE FATAL C... OF DOOM TOWARD CONGORILLA...
WHY DOES NOT CONGORILLA RUB HIS MAGIC RING THAT WILL RETURN HIM TO CONGO BILL'S BODY WHERE HE BE SAFE?
AND THEN, AS NGANGA GIVES THE FATAL COMMAND...
SOB!... ME CAN'T LOOK!
BUT AMAZINGLY, AS THOUGH AN INVISIBLE BARRIER HAS BEEN PLACED IN FRONT OF THE GOLDEN GORILLA, THE DEADLY SPEARS FALL DOWN TO THE GROUND AT THE VERY FEET OF THE GREAT APE...
EEE!
AIEEE!
AIEEE!
THEN, AS THE SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES KNEEL BEFORE THE MYSTERIOUS, UNKNOWN PHENOMENON THEY HAD JUST WITNESSED...
MORE SPEARS! MORE SPEARS! SACRIFICE MUST BE MADE!
BUT SUDDENLY YOUNG WAZUMI RUSHES TOWARD THE GOLDEN GORILLA AND CUTS THE THONGS THAT BIND HIM...
NO, NGANGA! DO NOT SLAY HIM! WE HAVE RECEIVED A SIGN! IT IS THE WILL OF OUR GREAT SPIRIT THAT THE GOLDEN GORILLA GO FREE!

AT A SAFE DISTANCE, CONGORILLA RUBS HIS MAGIC RING AND THE BRUTE APE-MIND OF THE GOLDEN GORILLA RETURNS TO HIM...
GRRR GRRR
AND SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASES CONGO BILL'S HUMAN MIND WHICH RETURNS TO THE GIANT GORILLA'S ORIGINAL BODY...
WHAT HAPPENED--OH, YES! I'M MYSELF AGAIN!
LATER, AT THE TRIBAL CELEBRATION HONORING THE NEW CHIEF, WAZUMI...
YOU SEE, JANU, THANKS TO ELECTRO-MAGNETIC POWER I WAS ABLE TO PLACE A MAGNETIC FIELD IN FRONT OF THE TARGET AREA STRONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE TRUE PATH OF THE SPEARS!
FROM WHERE DID POWER COME, CONGO BILL?
THAT WAS MY MAIN PROBLEM, JANU! I ATTACHED THE LONG CABLE TO THE HUGE GENERATOR AT THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM, RAN IT HERE TO THIS BAR, AND THEN BACK TO THE GENERATOR! THE REST YOU KNOW, JANU! I'M SORRY I HAD YOU WORRIED!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, CONGO BILL! BUT WHEN I SAW THOSE SPEARS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE GOLDEN GORILLA, I WAS SURE YOU WERE DOOMED!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JANU...
YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE KNOWN MY PLAN--AND NOW THAT YOUR FRIEND WAZUMI IS CHIEF, PERHAPS HE WILL CHANGE THE OLD SACRIFICIAL CUSTOMS THOUGH I MUST ADMIT I'M HAPPY THEY STUCK TO THE SAME OLD SACRIFICIAL PLACE. THIS TIME... OR I'D HAVE REALLY BEEN STUCK!
HA, HA!
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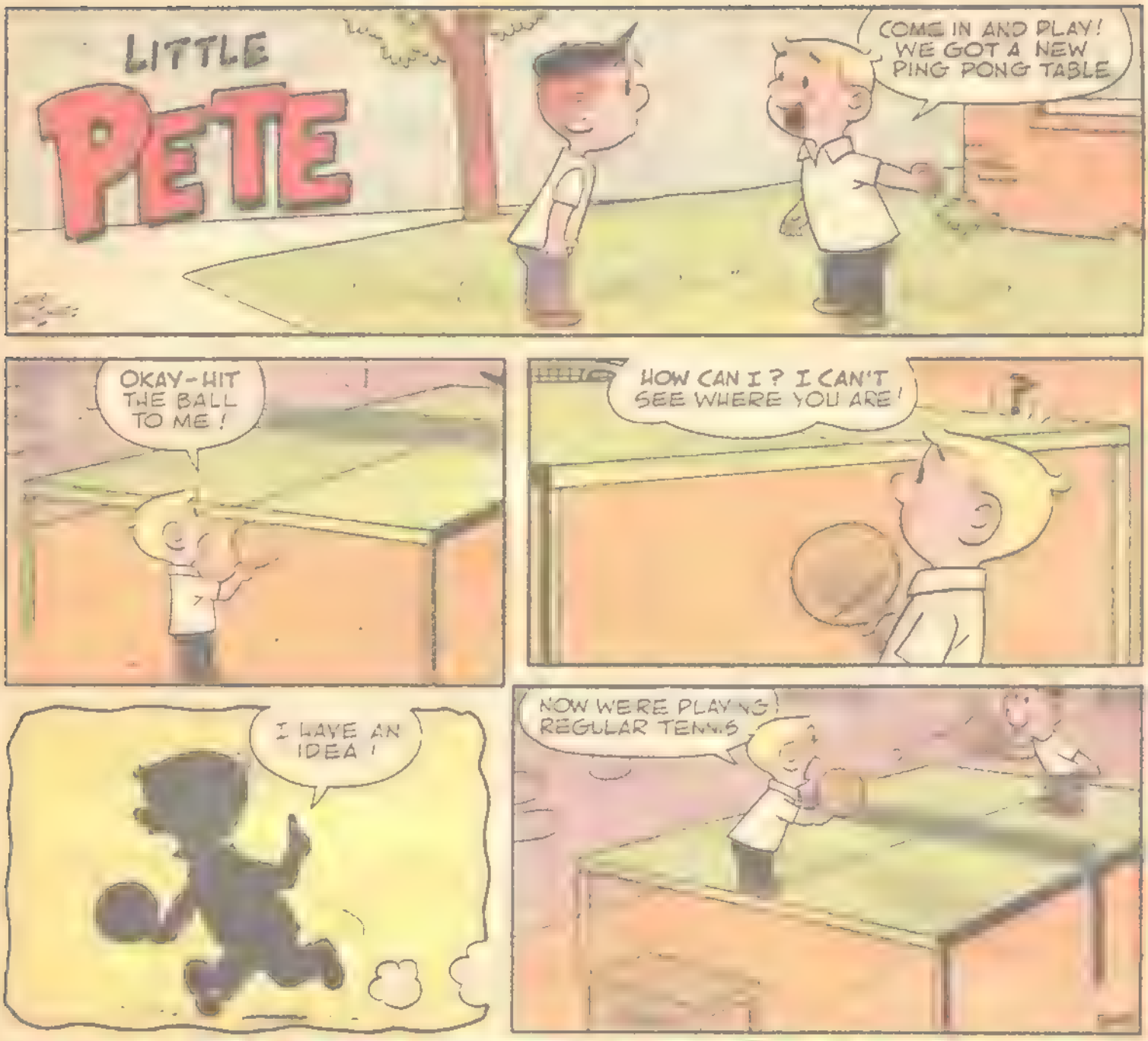
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PETE
COME IN AND PLAY! WE GOT A NEW PING PONG TABLE
OKAY-HIT THE BALL TO ME!
HOW CAN I? I CAN'T SEE WHERE YOU ARE!
I HAVE AN IDEA!
NOW WE'RE PLAYING REGULAR TENNIS

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"The GIRL of STEEL'S SECRET FOIBLES!"

Dear Editor: In your No. 276 issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in the story, "The Robinson Crusoe of Space", on Page 5, Panel 1, SUPERBOY is seen sending a radio message saying: "Superboy calling Dad and Mom Kent." Now, if someone such as a ham operator were listening, wouldn't he know SUPERBOY's identity?

T. Sacco, Flushing, N.Y.

(SUPERBOY transmitted his message on a special frequency unavailable to the public. As an added precaution, his message was automatically "scrambled" in space, then "unscrambled" by a special receiving instrument secreted in the Kent home. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: As a keen follower of AQUAMAN's exploits, I've often wondered whether he eats fish for any of his meals.

Martin L. Guzman, Pittsburgh, Calif.

(The King of the Sea won't touch sea-food with a ten-foot fishing pole. When hungry he eats underwater vegetation, island fruits and tropical breads. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the recent story, "Interplanetary Mission", AQUAMAN is shown lifting a large Kryptonite meteor. Inasmuch as a rock this size would weigh a couple of hundred pounds at least, how could he lift it?

Daniel Feinberg, Queens, N.Y.

(We guess that underwater vegetation diet gives him extra vitamins. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I'll bet that you won't print this letter because you made a super-goof that you can't get out of without the aid of one of your tricky answers. In a recent story where SUPERBOY is marooned on an asteroid circled with Kryptonite rings, his robot friend from Krypton smashes himself so that SUPERBOY could use the lead in his robot body to make a leaden suit so that he could escape from the asteroid. How could he have smashed himself since he originally came from Krypton and should be, therefore, invulnerable? Don't say that lead is lead anywhere, because you always state that anything from Krypton is indestructible in lesser gravity. Michael Lawler, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

(You're right. This was a super-goof. And we can think of no tricky answer to exonerate our guilt. But perhaps publication of your letter will dispel the doubts of many suspicious readers who charge that this department is "rigged." —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Does AQUAMAN know SUPERMAN's secret identity?

Lester Crawford, Rochester, Minn.

(Not yet, although AQUAMAN and SUPERMAN are both good friends. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: On the cover of the September issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, you show SUPERMAN and METALMAN playing checkers. Why were they using the white squares instead of the red ones? Kenneth B., Onarga, Ill.

(Maybe they were playing BIZARRO-style checkers. Incidentally, you missed a chance to see your name in print. We couldn't read your handwriting. Next time print neatly or use a typewriter. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You've often established that SUPERMAN's costume doesn't burn up when he is speeding through the air because it is friction-proof. But often I see SUPERBOY being clawed and chewed by ferocious beasts, also getting stabbed and shot! How does his costume survive all this damage?

Alby Berman, Spring Valley, N.Y.

(SUPERBOY's suit, boots, etc., are made of indetructible cloth from the planet KRYPTON. We published a story which explained this in great detail a few years ago and will repeat the highlights of this tale soon for the benefit of new readers. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Don't you think AQUAMAN would enjoy meeting Lori the Mermaid in a future story? After all, they have a lot in common.

Dan Smith, High Point, N.C.

(Right. But first we have a story for you in which SUPERBOY meets LORI when she was a teen-ager . . . much to Lana Lang's anguish. It will appear in the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Please listen to me. I don't wish to report a boo-boo a blunder or a goof, but would like to make a suggestion. You used to run three stories monthly in your companion magazine, ACTION COMICS, then reduced it to two, so that you could build up SUPERGIRL into as long a feature as SUPERMAN. And it worked wonders for ACTION COMICS, strengthening its contents. I'd like to suggest that you improve ADVENTURE COMICS by giving us a SUPERBOY story in each issue, and a long AQUAMAN or CONGORILLA story. You could alternate AQUAMAN and CONGORILLA each issue. We fans would thus benefit by getting two great characters in every issue with well-rounded plots. Does this idea make sense?

Richard Greene, Great Neck, N.Y.

(It sure does. Let's hear from your fellow readers, though, and see how they vote before we do anything about it. —Ed.)

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AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD

I-IT'S NO USE! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TURN THE BOAT AROUND. WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE OPEN SEA!

WHY WILL IGNORANT BOYS WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE OCEAN RISK THEIR LIVES BY PUTTING OUT TO SEA? HMM... THESE YOUNG FOOLS MUST BE TAUGHT A SEVERE LESSON!

AQUAMAN'S JOB OF PATROLLING THE OCEANS AND PROTECTING HUMANITY AGAINST WATERY DISASTER WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF MORE PEOPLE WHO PUT TO SEA WERE GOOD SAILORS! HOWEVER, MANY ARE THE OVER-CONFIDENT KNOW-IT-ALLS WHO INVITE TROUBLE ON THE HIGH SEAS BY TAKING SILLY RISKS! ONE SUCH CASE IS THE ADVENTURE **AQUAMAN** AND HIS YOUNG ASISTANT, **AQUALAD**, HAVE WHEN

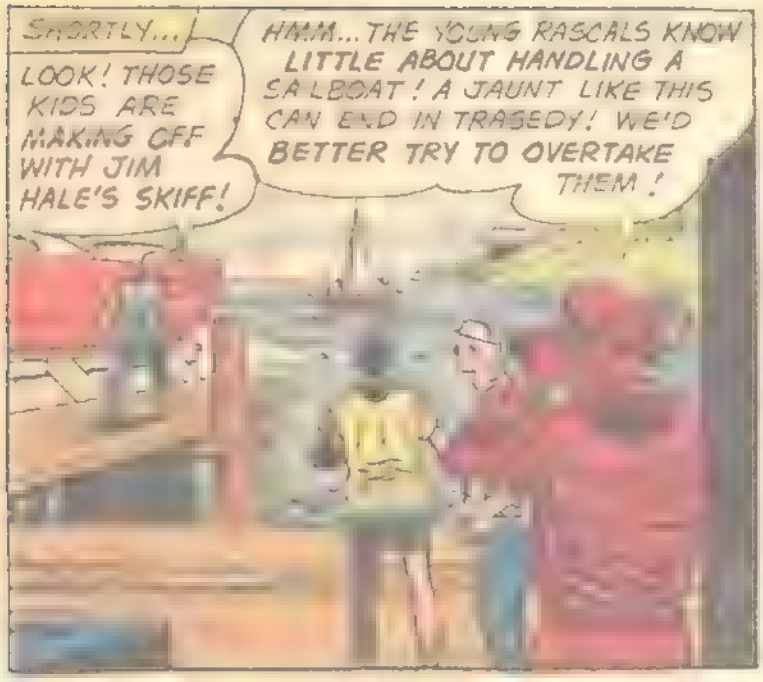
SILLY SAILORS OF THE SEA!

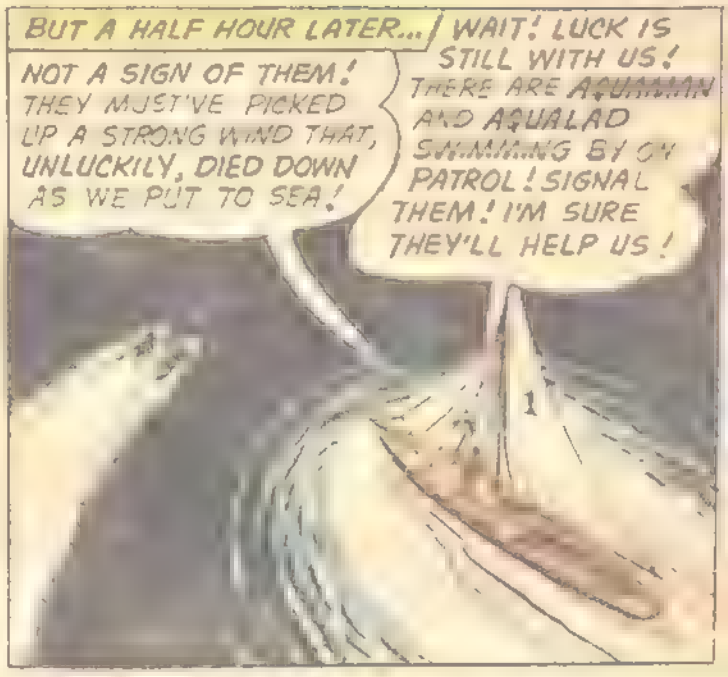
HEY, FELLOWS! NOBODY'S ON THIS SAILBOAT. LET'S TAKE IT FOR A JOY-RIDE!

(BUT, EDDIE! WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SAILING BOATS.'

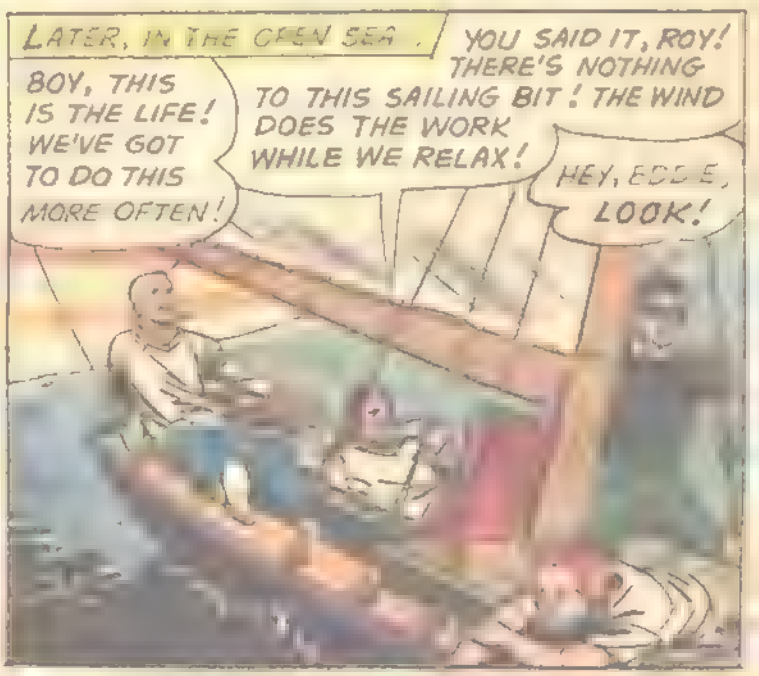
WHAT'S THERE TO KNOW? YOU JUST PADDLE THE BOAT INTO THE BAY! THEN THE WIND TAKES OVER WHILE YOU STEER! C'MON, BEFORE SOMEBODY STOPS US!

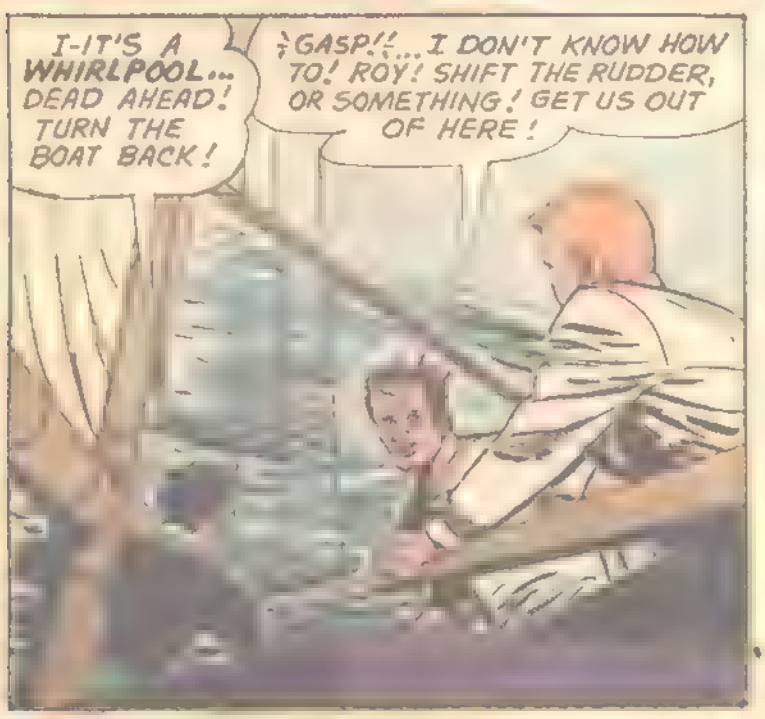
RIGHT. WE'LL RETURN THE BOAT AFTER WE'VE HAD OUR FUN!


SHORTLY...
LOOK! THOSE KIDS ARE MAKING OFF WITH JIM HALE'S SKIFF!
HMM... THE YOUNG RASCALS KNOW LITTLE ABOUT HANDLING A SAILBOAT! A JAUNT LIKE THIS CAN END IN TRAGEDY! WE'D BETTER TRY TO OVERTAKE THEM!

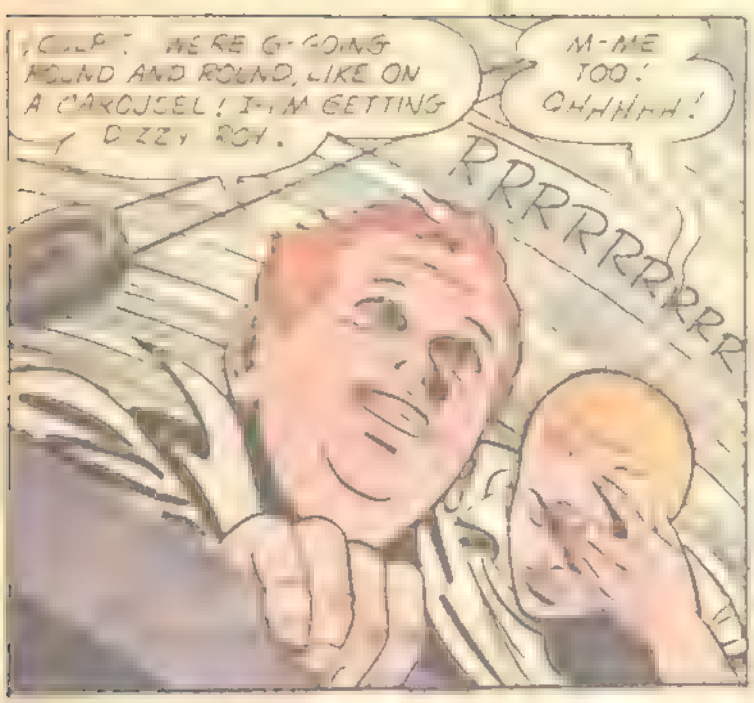

BUT A HALF HOUR LATER...
NOT A SIGN OF THEM! THEY MUST'VE PICKED UP A STRONG WIND THAT, UNLUCKILY, DIED DOWN AS WE PUT TO SEA!
WAIT! LUCK IS STILL WITH US! THERE ARE AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD SWIMMING BY ON PATROL! SIGNAL THEM! I'M SURE THEY'LL HELP US!

PRESENTLY...
AFTER YOU BRING THE BOYS BACK, AQUAMAN, WE'LL PUNISH THEM!
HMM... PUNISHMENT ALONE MIGHT NOT CONVINCE THEM TO REPEAT THIS RECKLESS STUNT! THEY MUST BE TAUGHT ANOTHER KIND OF LESSON!


LATER, IN THE OPEN SEA...
BOY, THIS IS THE LIFE! WE'VE GOT TO DO THIS MORE OFTEN!
YOU SAID IT, ROY! THERE'S NOTHING TO THIS SAILING BIT! THE WIND DOES THE WORK WHILE WE RELAX!
HEY, EDDIE, LOOK!


I-IT'S A WHIRLPOOL... DEAD AHEAD! TURN THE BOAT BACK!
GASP!!... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO! ROY! SHIFT THE RUDDER, OR SOMETHING! GET US OUT OF HERE!

I-I CAN'T! THE WIND IS PUSHING US RIGHT INTO IT! GRAB HOLD OF THE BOAT! HANG ONTO ANYTHING! W-WE'RE GOING TO... EEEAAAR!
YIIIIIII!!


GULP! WE'RE G-GOING ROUND AND ROUND, LIKE ON A CAROUSEL! I-I'M GETTING DIZZY, BOY.
M-ME TOO! OHHHHH!
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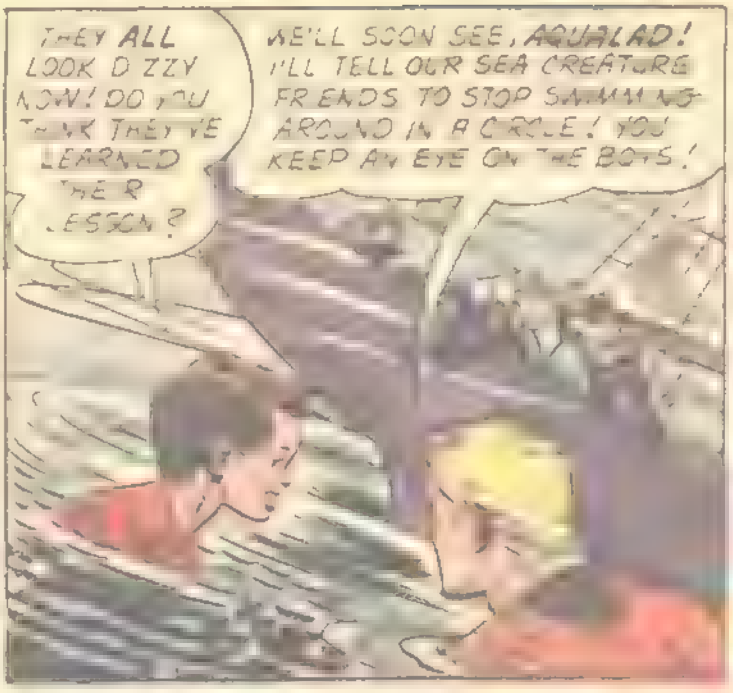
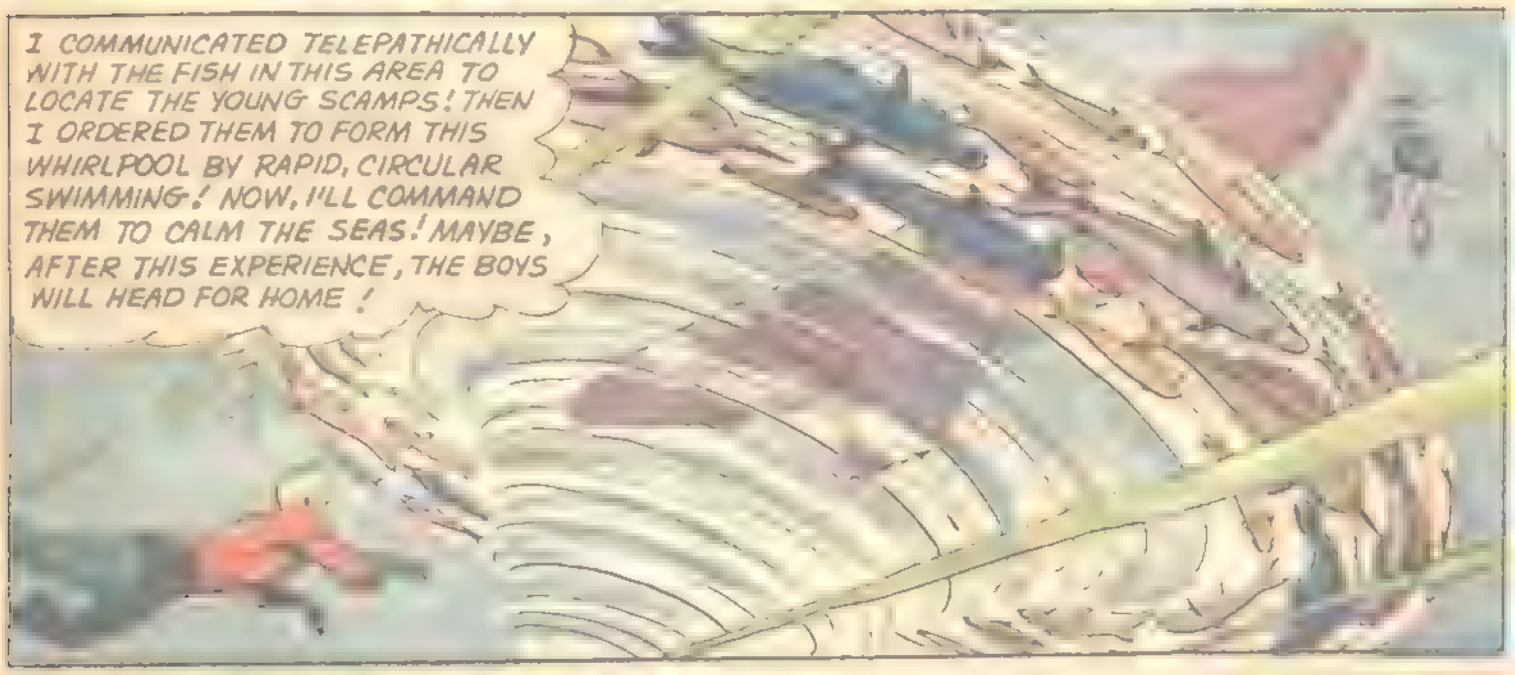
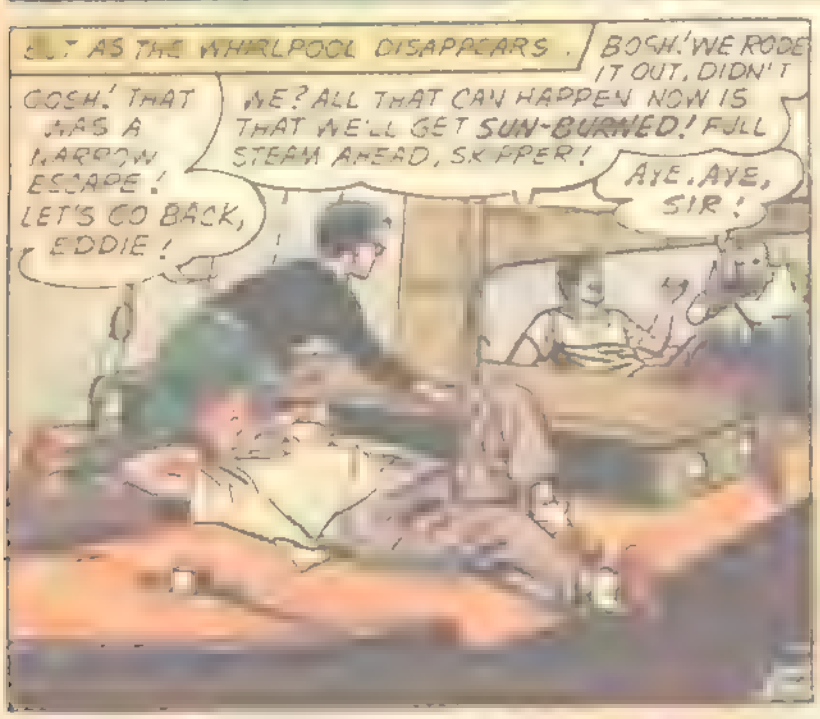
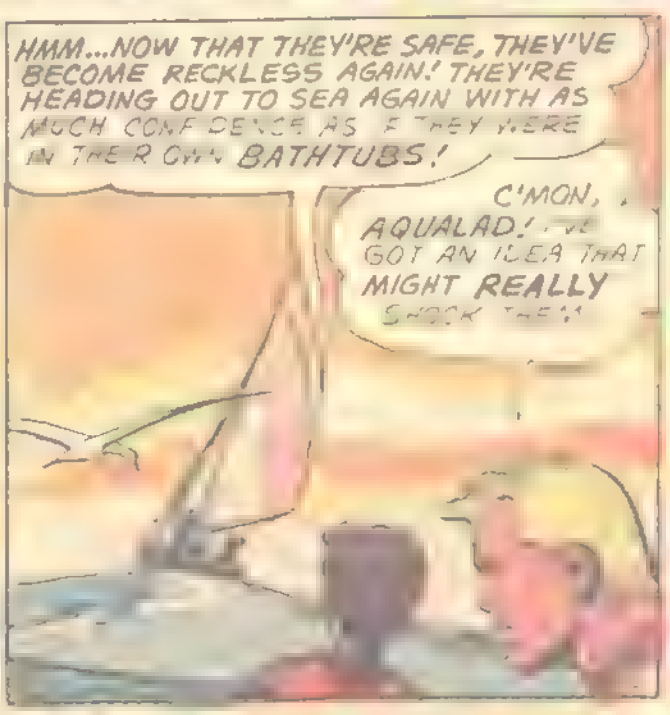
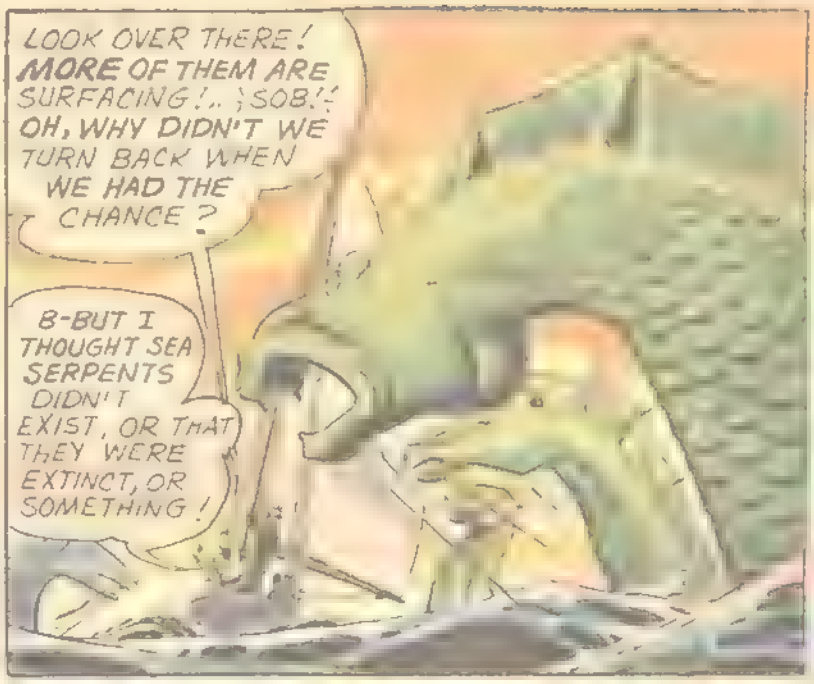

THEY ALL LOOK DIZZY NOW! DO YOU THINK THEY'VE LEARNED THEIR LESSON?
WE'LL SOON SEE, AQUALAD! I'LL TELL OUR SEA CREATURE FRIENDS TO STOP SWIMMING AROUND IN A CIRCLE! YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THE BOYS!

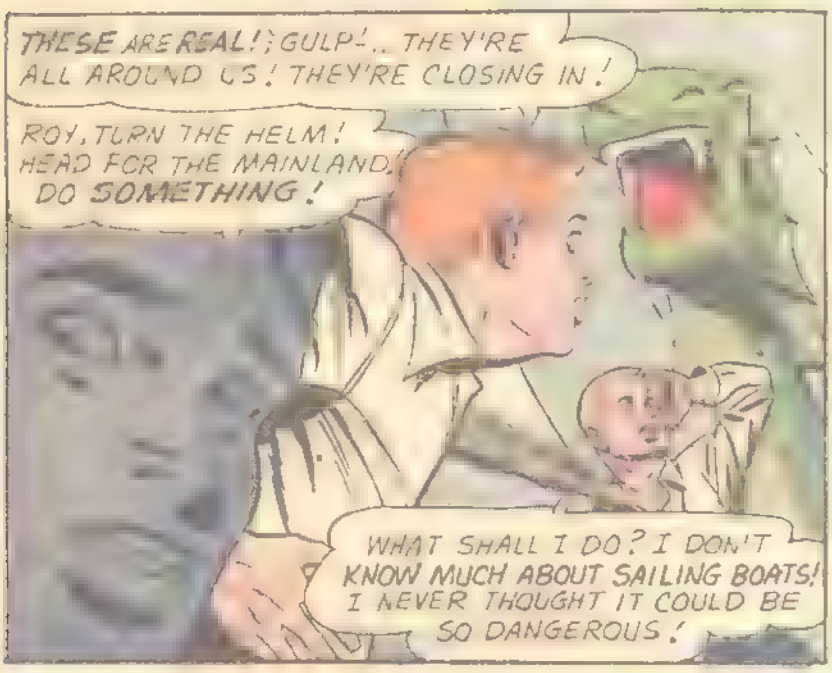

I COMMUNICATED TELEPATHICALLY WITH THE FISH IN THIS AREA TO LOCATE THE YOUNG SCAMPS! THEN I ORDERED THEM TO FORM THIS WHIRLPOOL BY RAPID, CIRCULAR SWIMMING! NOW, I'LL COMMAND THEM TO CALM THE SEAS! MAYBE, AFTER THIS EXPERIENCE, THE BOYS WILL HEAD FOR HOME!


AS THE WHIRLPOOL DISAPPEARS.
BOSH! WE RODE IT OUT, DIDN'T WE? ALL THAT CAN HAPPEN NOW IS THAT WE'LL GET SUN-BURNED! FULL STEAM AHEAD, SKIPPER!
GOSH! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE! LET'S GO BACK, EDDIE!
AYE, AYE, SIR!


HMM...NOW THAT THEY'RE SAFE, THEY'VE BECOME RECKLESS AGAIN! THEY'RE HEADING OUT TO SEA AGAIN WITH AS MUCH CONFIDENCE AS IF THEY WERE IN THEIR OWN BATHTUBS!
C'MON, AQUALAD! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT MIGHT REALLY SHOCK THEM!

SHORTLY AFTER...
EDDIE! ROY!...;GASP!; LOOK WHAT'S COMING OUT OF THE WATER!
SEA SERPENTS! ...COMING FOR US!


LOOK OVER THERE! MORE OF THEM ARE SURFACING!..;SOB!; OH, WHY DIDN'T WE TURN BACK WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE?
B-BUT I THOUGHT SEA SERPENTS DIDN'T EXIST, OR THAT THEY WERE EXTINCT, OR SOMETHING!

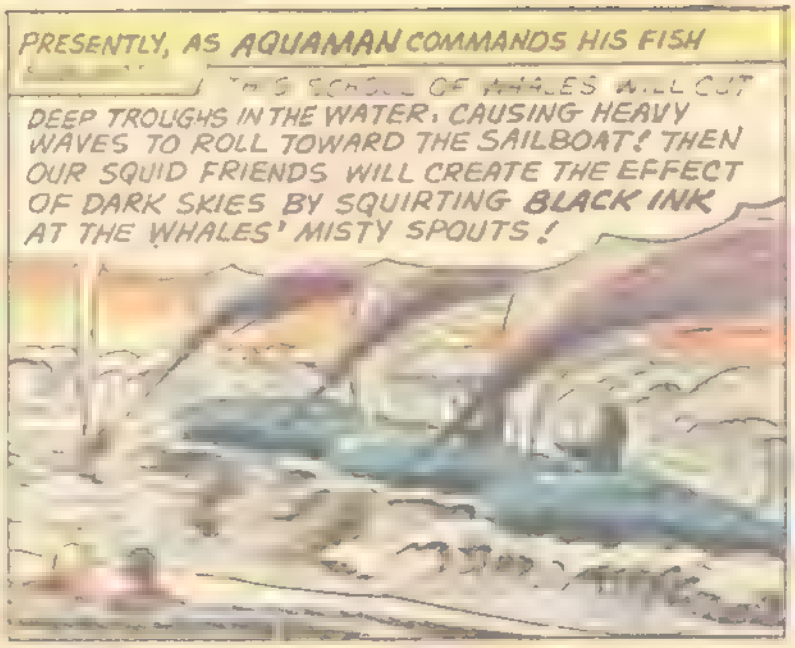

THESE ARE REAL!;GULP!..THEY'RE ALL AROUND US! THEY'RE CLOSING IN!
ROY, TURN THE HELM! HEAD FOR THE MAINLAND, DO SOMETHING!
WHAT SHALL I DO? I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAILING BOATS! I NEVER THOUGHT IT COULD BE SO DANGEROUS!

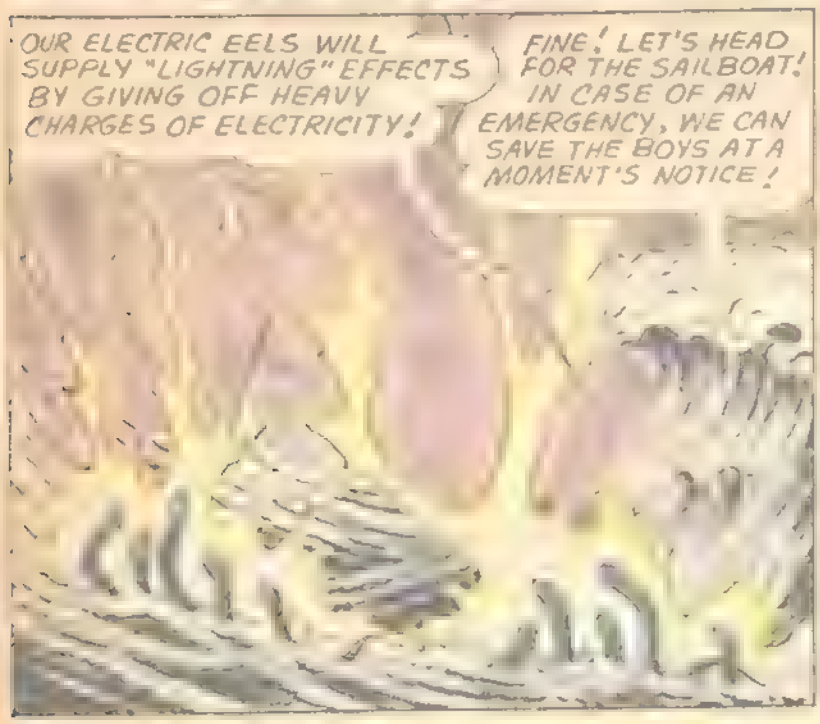
IF WE EVER GET OUT OF THIS JAM...;GASP!;...I-I'M THROUGH WITH SAILING TILL I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SEA!
HMM...MAYBE THIS TIME WE DID MAKE AN IMPRESSION! I'LL CALL OFF OUR "SEA SERPENTS"!

SOON, BELOW THE SURFACE...
LITTLE DO THOSE KIDS SUSPECT THAT THE "SEA SERPENTS" ARE MERE FIGUREHEADS REMOVED FROM A FLEET OF VIKING SHIPS WRECKED CENTURIES AGO! MY SEA CREATURES SIMPLY HELD THE HIDDEN FIGURES ABOVE THE WATER TO SCARE THE BOYS!

HOWEVER, MINUTES LATER...
LOOK! THEY'RE GONE! WE CAN GO BACK TO SAILING!
B-BUT WE MIGHT RUN INTO MORE TROUBLE, EDDIE!
AW, YOU'RE CHICKEN, TOM! WHAT ELSE CAN HAPPEN? EDDIE'S RIGHT! WE'LL HEAD OUT TO SEA AGAIN!

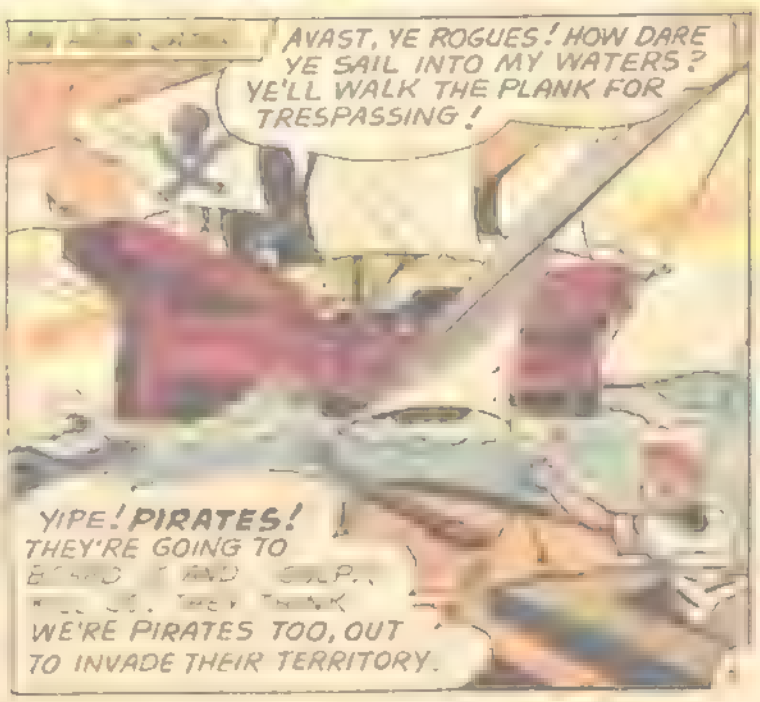
HMM! THEY STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED THEIR LESSON!
THEY DON'T KNOW IT NOW, BUT THEY'RE HEADING INTO A "STORM"! THESE FOOLS MUST LEARN THAT THE SEA IS A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR RECKLESS VOYAGERS!

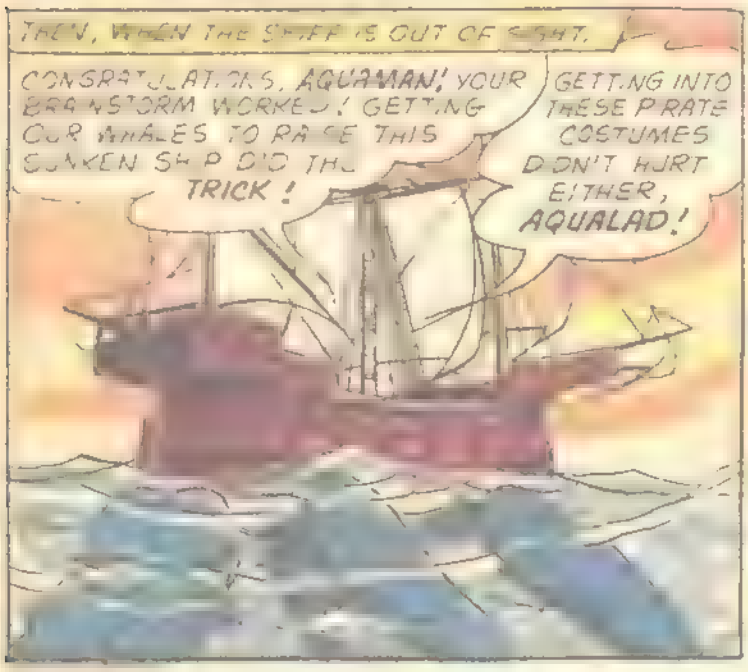

PRESENTLY, AS AQUAMAN COMMANDS HIS FISH
THIS SCHOOL OF WHALES WILL CUT DEEP TROUGHS IN THE WATER, CAUSING HEAVY WAVES TO ROLL TOWARD THE SAILBOAT! THEN OUR SQUID FRIENDS WILL CREATE THE EFFECT OF DARK SKIES BY SQUIRTING BLACK INK AT THE WHALES' MISTY SPOUTS!

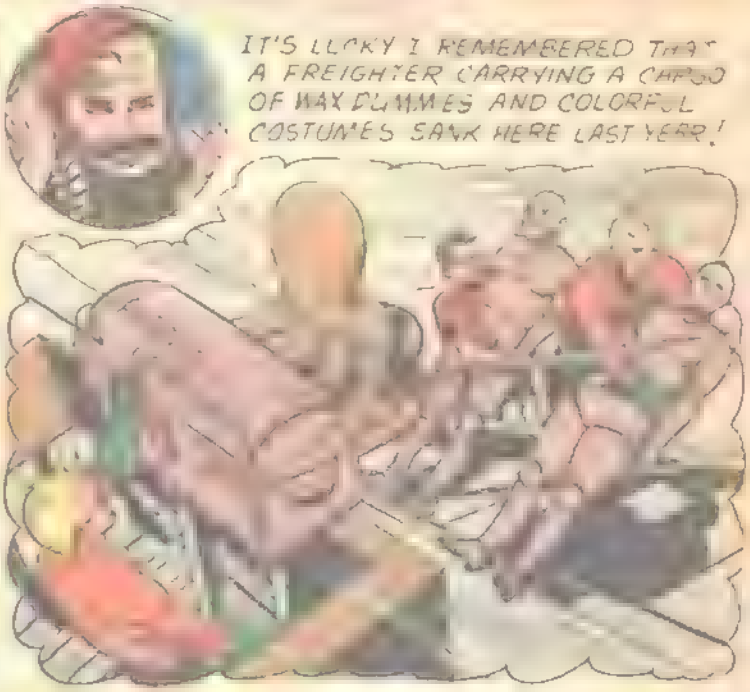

OUR ELECTRIC EELS WILL SUPPLY "LIGHTNING" EFFECTS BY GIVING OFF HEAVY CHARGES OF ELECTRICITY!
FINE! LET'S HEAD FOR THE SAILBOAT! IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WE CAN SAVE THE BOYS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!

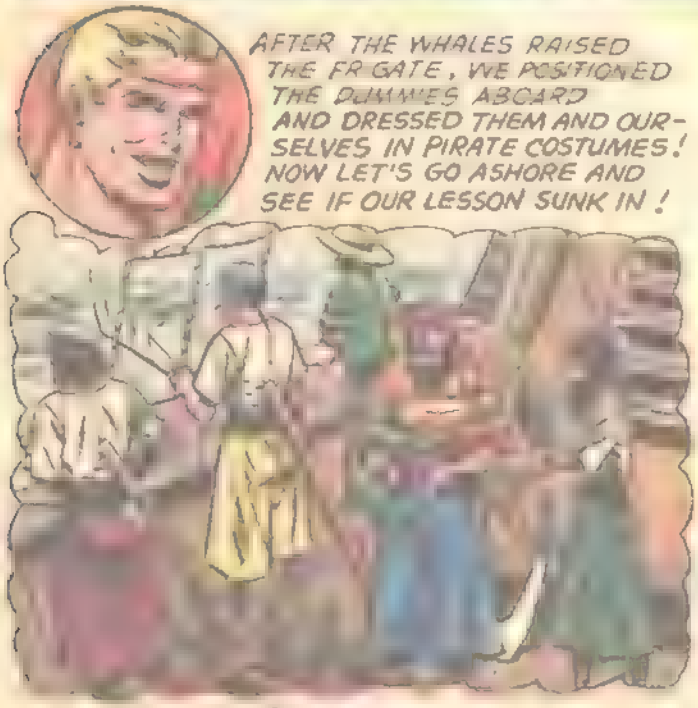
GOSH-ERS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN A SQUALL STRIKES!
RIDE OUT THIS STORM, I NEVER WANT TO LOOK AT WATER AGAIN!

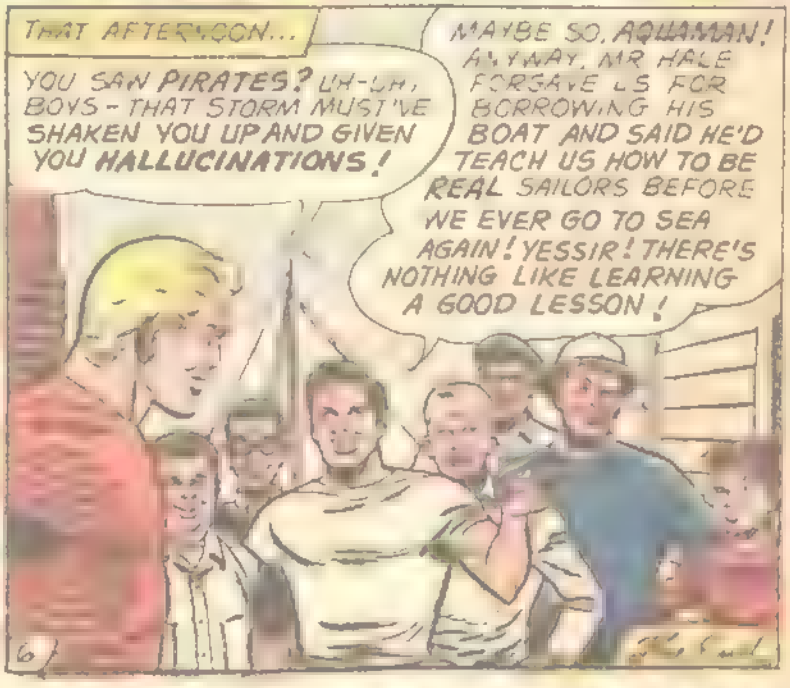
BUT WHEN THE ARTIFICIAL STORM SUBSIDES, DO THE FOUR "SEAMEN HEAD FOR SHORE? THEY DO NOT
LET'S SAIL ON, PAL! WHIRLPOOLS, SEA SERPENTS AND STORMS ... WE SURVIVED 'EM ALL! WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR NOW!
HMM... THEY DON'T CONVINCE EASILY, DO THEY, AQUALAD? WELL, I'VE GOT ONE LAST SCHEME THAT SHOULD IMPRESS THEM!


AVAST, YE ROGUES! HOW DARE YE SAIL INTO MY WATERS? YE'LL WALK THE PLANK FOR TRESPASSING!
YIPE! PIRATES! THEY'RE GOING TO
WE'RE PIRATES TOO, OUT TO INVADE THEIR TERRITORY.









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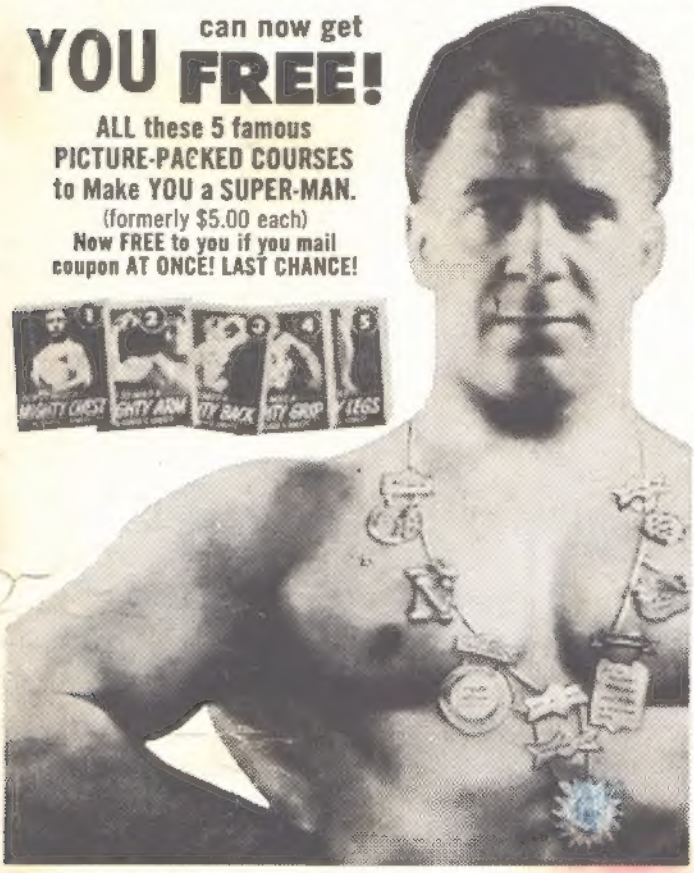

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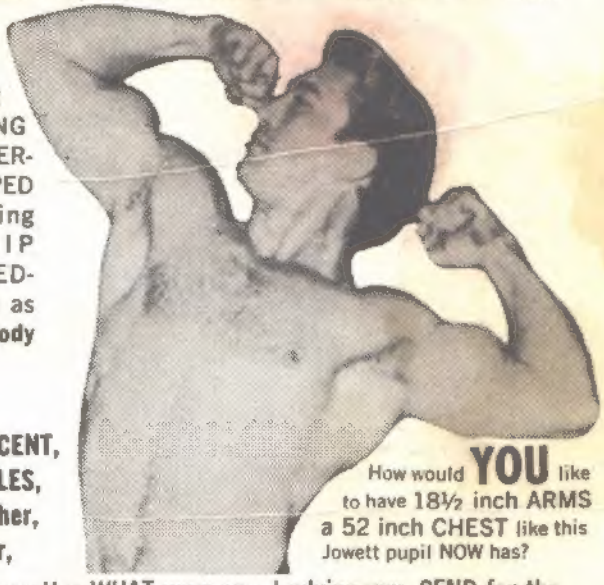

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